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## PRISONERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS FEAST

### Roast Turkey Brings Cheer to "Boarders" at Atlanta Penitentiary

### 100 JUICY BIRDS DISAPPEAR

**Warden Moyer Thinks Every Human Entitled to be Happy at Least One Day Out of 365—Ragtime a Feature.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—There was a genuine air of Christmas cheer about the dinner served today to the 918 prisoners at the Federal penitentiary here. Plenty of roast turkey with cranberry sauce was set before Warden Moyer's "boarders", in the prison mess hall, to the accompaniment of Christmas melodies and ragtime songs.

Never before in the history of American penal institutions have the inmates of one enjoyed such a spread. The warden explained to his charges when he sat down to dinner that he believed that every human was entitled to be happy at least one day out of 365. He wished the prisoners "Many merry Chirstmasses and many happy New Years", and he touched a responsive cord when he expressed the hope that they would spend them "outside."

Ninety-eight fat turkeys, weighing 1,060 pounds; 500 pounds of dressing; 650 pounds of mashed potatoes and 50 gallons of gravy were provided for the feast and no one was denied when he asked for a second "helping". When each prisoner took his place at the tables he found before him a plate piled high with turkey and dressing and potatoes. First there was a prayer by the chaplain and then a brief speech by the warden, while the prisoners sat silent with bowed heads. A flash light explosion brought them out of their reverie with a start an instant before the big gong clanged out its welcome invitation to the men to "go to it," and frightful damage was inflicted upon those 98 juicy birds at the first charge. After that it was just a question of how much of the hour and a half alotted for the meal would be used up before every plate was clean.

All the while the prison orchestra was busy dispensing cheering music and now and then the diners would stop eating long enough to applaud for an encore. A quartette of negro prisoners had to respond repeatedly to call for more "rag time", the popularity of which class of music was proven by the demonstration after prisoner John Sullivan sang "Donohoe". It was also shown that the "turkey trot" rage had penetrated the prison walls, for shoulders began moving all over the hall when the orchestra struck up "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee."

"Lady Bountiful" appeared to the prisoners during the dinner in the person of Mrs. Emma Neal Douglas, of Atlanta, through whose generosity there was placed at each man's plate a half pound of assorted candy. Led by Warden Moyer, the prisoners rose in their places and gave three rousing cheers for Mrs. Douglas, who occupied a seat among the guests at one end of the hall.

When the prisoners marched back to their cells they were permitted to take with them the candy, together with apples and oranges, which limited capacity prevented them from eating at the table.

The mess hall was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens.

Eight together the men sat at square pine tables, and occupied comfortable chairs instead of the hard benches common to prisoners. Negroes and whites were segregated.

Logan P. Martin, the prison poet, who is known as "Register No. 2331" at the penitentiary, dedicated the following lines to the occasion:

"Let's sing a song this Christmas day,
A song of gladness and of cheer;
A song that drives all frowns away,
And brings a smile to all who hear.

Let's do some little deed that will
Bring happiness to some sad heart;
And thus the law of Love fulfill.
By acting now the Christian's part.

Let's let the Star of Bethlehem shine,
Within these concerete walls tonight.
Our very cells will seem divine
With joy and hope, and Christmas light!"

### XMAS TREE AT FOLKSTONE.

**Delightful Affair by Children of the Methodist Sunday School.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Folkstone, N. C., Dec. 24.—A Christmas tree was given at Folkstone last night to the Sunday school children of the Methodist church. The tree was small but well filled and decorated most beautifully. Just before the tree was ready several parties from Jacksonville and Watha came and placed several beautiful and costly presents on the tree. Then the tree was lighted and curtains thrown back and much to the surprise of the children there was Santa Claus seated right by the tree. The presents were distributed and all went away very much pleased and the children's hearts were made light.

## "GENERAL" JONES' ARMY ARRESTS

**Suffragettes En Route to Albany Stop Marching for Day and Participate in Christmas Festivities at Hudson.**

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The suffragette army, en route to Albany, did not march today. "General" Rosalie Jones, for the first time since the army left New York on December 16th, ordered a full day's rest for the observance of Christmas festivities. The programme of celebration included a skating party, a Christmas dinner and tonight attendance at a charity ball, where Miss Jones and others made speeches for the cause. Tomorrow the marchers will go on through the snow to Stuyvesant Falls, a nine-mile journey.

Professing that they were far from homesick, the six surviving members of the expedition observed the day with festivity, at the same time losing no opportunity to advertise the cause of suffrage. Blistered feet did not prevent the women from organizing a roller skating party, at which "General" Rosalie G. Jones, standing on her skates in the middle of the rink, addressed more than 100 skaters.

In the afternoon the army gathered at the invitation of Miss Jones in the parlors of their hotel and were surprised to find a Christmas tree agleam with candles and burdened with gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Playing the role of Santa Claus, the fair "General" presented the gifts to her "troops", as rewards for "bravery in the performance of duty." The troops in turn presented their commander with a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress". It was inscribed with the following on the cover: "And it came to pass when the people heard the sounds of trumpets and the people shouted, the walls of Albany fell flat."

"That they will," announced Miss Jones as she read the inscription, "and we will march around them 10 times, once for each State that has granted suffrage to women."

In costumes representing women in American history who advocated woman's suffrage from the 17th century to the present, the marchers attended tonight a charity ball, the city's annual society event.

Miss Jones went as Abagail Adams, who ased the framers of the constitution to grant women equal rights with men, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, as Margaret Brent, who advocated the cause of woman suffrage in the early colonial times.

There being but 32 miles of the journey left and until December 31st, in which to complete it, it was said the march would be reduced to five miles, ending at Stockport.

The snow was thawing tonight and the prospects are for a slushy tramp.

### MR. JOHN BRADSHAW DEAD.

**Died Suddenly Saturday Last While Shopping in Abbottsburg.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbottsburg, N. C., Dec. 25.—Mr. John Bradshaw, of Abbottsburg, died suddenly Saturday last while in town here with his wife, doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. Bradshaw was a brother of Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, who was drowned near Cronly a few weeks ago while carrying the mail. Mr. Bradshaw was a Confederate soldier and as a citizen his equal was hard to find. As a Democrat, he was loyal to his party and was a consistent member of Western Prong Baptist church. He leaves a devoted wife and several children to mourn their loss. The interment was at the family burying ground, where assembled a large crowd of friends and relatives and comrades, to pay their last sad tribute of respect.

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### HOMICIDE AT WASHINGTON.

**Henry Swanner Killed by Andrews Ackiss—Both Negroes.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 25.—Henry Swanner, colored, was murdered in this city on Third street near the power house by Andrews Ackiss, also colored. The homicide occurred about 1 o'clock this morning. It seems that Swanner and Ackiss got into a dispute over a woman and a fight was the result. Ackiss shot Swanner with a revolver and made a clean get-away, Snanner dying a few moments afterwards. A preliminary inquest was to have been seld by Coroner Joshua Tayloe this morning, but on account of several principal witnesses being absent, the inquest was postponed. As yet Ackiss has not been captured. A sheriff's possee is scouring the country for him.

### PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

**Taken Off Str. Turrialba by the Revenue Cutter Seneca.**

New York, December 25.—Passengers of the stranded steamship Turrialba, about 60 in all, were safely transferred shortly before 9 o'clock today to the revenue cutter Seneca. The Seneca started at once for New York.

News of the transfer came in a wireless message from Captain Lindsey, commander of the Turrialba, to the United Fruit Company offices here.

"All passengers safely transferred to Seneca," said the message. "Ship lying easily and making no water."

**"I Want My Man."**

By special request Mr. Leonard Chick will sing it at The Grand Theatre today. Four big pictures.

(Advertisement.)

## CORPORATION TAX ISSUE UP JAN. 6TH.

### Right of Government to Collect Certain Taxes Will Be Argued

### CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

**Can Federal Government Collect Taxes From Corporations Which Have Leased Their Property is the Question.**

Washington, Dec. 25.—A corporation tax issue involving the right of the Federal government to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes from thousands of corporations which have leased their property will be argued in the United States Supreme Court January 6th. The case, according to an announcement of Solicitor General Bullitt today, is that of the Minehill & Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company, which sued the collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia for $5,000 collected by the government under the corporation tax law. This $4,000,000 corporation, by the authority of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, leased its property to the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company at an annual rental of $252,000.

The Supreme Court has held that the corporation tax is imposed upon the "doing" of corporate business and the point involved in this case is whether corporations which have thus leased their property really are "doing business."

In a brief filed with the court, Solicitor General Bullitt says:

"That the stockholders of the Minehill company are enjoying the advantages of corporate business—and if they are enjoying any advantages thereby, that constitutes a 'doing of business' within the meaning of the statutes" is found when we consider that although the Reading company pays all the taxes on the property leased and on the business done over the road, yet the Minehill company is paying about $25,000 to $30,000 yearly in taxes for the privilege of maintaining its corporate existence.

"This is eminently a practical age, and we must recognize things as they are. If a lot of shareholders are willing to pay $25,000 a year in taxes rather than surrender their corporate franchise, we may well conclude that the corporation must be 'doing' something, or else they would dissolve and save that large sum in taxes."

Counsel for the railroad company deny the contentions of the government and maintain that the company is substantially a landlord, receiving income from property and not from business, and that the corporation act taxes only the latter.

To apply the act to a corporation, it is argued, would be to make the tax "an income tax, a direct tax" which must be apportioned among the States, according to representation.

"Congress knew", continues the brief for the company, "that it could not impose a tax upon property and that the tax act would be sustained as constitutional if only it imposed an excise tax with respect to the doing of business."

The government lost the case in the lower courts.

### RIOTS IN PORTUGAL.

**Crisis in Political Situation in New Republic.**

Lisbon, via the Frontier, Dec. 25.—The political situation arising from the deadlock of the Conservatives and Democrats is developing rapidly. The Conservative element predominates in the cabinet, while nearly half the members of the Portuguese parliament are Democrats. Both parties are endeavoring to organize a coup d'etat. The Conservative chief, Dr. Almeida, was hastily summoned back from Switzerland, and his arrival here was made the occasion of a monster demonstration on the part of the Conservatives The Democrats replied with an equally imposing counter demonstration.

The government, alarmed at the possibility of trouble, turned out all available police and troops. As soon as the steamer aboard which Almeida was a passenger was docked, there was trenmendous uproar of cheers and groans, and the Democrats made a determined rush, with the object of capturing the leader of the rival party.

A riot ensued. Dr. Almeida was extricated fro mhis perilous position by cavalry, which charged through the mob and he was sent to his home in an automobile under military escort. The baffled Democrats paraded the streets for many hours. The troops are kept under arms constantly as important happenings are likely at any moment.

The President of the Republic has asked the premier to pardon the Archbishop of Braga and the bishops of Portalagra and Lamego, who were condemned last February to three years' banishment from their dioceses, and to grant amnesty to hospital prisoners, at least to relax the severity of their imprisonment. The premier has replied that the moment is not favorable for the granting of pardons. Improvements in the prisons, he added, have been decided on and soon will be carried into effect.

## ROYAL WELCOME FOR WILSON

**Staunton, Va., Is Making Elaborate Preparations for Home-coming of Distinguished Son Friday Night.**

Staunton, Va., December 25.—With all arrangements practically completed, Staunton, the birth-place of Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, enthusiastically awaits the arrival of its distinguished son next Friday night, which will mark the beginning of the celebration in honor of his home coming. The city is in gala attire for the celebration and no event in Virginia in recent years has attracted more attention.

Elaborate preparations have been made to extend the President-elect a royal welcome. Probably the most spectacular feature of the celebration will be the heralding of the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor by the glare of bon fires. From the time his special train crosses the State line at Alexandria until at arrives in Staunton, the Governor's approach will be signalized by hundreds of bon fires.

The celebration will bring to Staunton prominent members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, State officials, including Governor Mann and hosts of friends of the President-elect. The climax of entertainment will come Saturday, when a parade participated in by Federal, State and other military organizations and civic bodies will be reviewed by the President-elect.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to arrive in Staunton at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening. An appropriate welcome will be extended to him at the station, after which he will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Presbyterian Manse, when his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian church. There he will be received by the Rev. A. M. Fraser, as the official representive of the city and his host during his visit. Friday evening there will be a torch light procession and a local street demonstration, with addresses by prominent visitors to the city.

On Saturday morning an informal reception will take place at the home of Dr. Fraser, where the guest of honor will receive all State, county and city officials, honored visitors and members of the Wilson celebration committees. After that will come the military and civic parade. In the afternoon, Dr. Fraser will deliver from the front porch of the Mary Baldwin Seminary an address of welcome to Mr. Wilson, to which he will respond. Following this, the President-elect will hold a public reception at the seminary. At night an old Southern dinner will end the festivities.

### CAUCUS TO FILL VACANCIES.

**Democratic Representatives Will Consider Committee Assignments.**

Washington, Dec. 25.—Committee assignments in the House of Representatives, made necessary by changes in membership, will be considered at a Democratic caucus, which has been called for January 7th, and announced today.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, made vacant by the election of Representative Sulzer as Governor of New York, is one of the important places to be filled and it is probable that the place will go to Representative Flood, of Virginia, who now is acting chairman of the committee. To succeed former Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, on the Ways and Means Committee, Representative Ansberry, of Ohio, is said to have been selected.

New York, Dec. 25.—"Knock Out" Brown, of New York, defeated Young Gradwell, of Newark, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn this afternoon, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

## OUTLINES

New York markets: No markets—holiday.

Two white men were injured, one of them seriously at Atlanta yesterday and several negroes received minor wounds in a race clash.

The attitude of Austria, who refuses to demobilize, is causing disquietude in Europe. Turkey yesterday telegraphed counter proposals to her delegates at the peace conference.

Warden Moyer of the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta served his "boarders" roast turkey and cranberry sauce yesterday, Christmas cheer being much in evidence at the dinner.

"General Rosalie Jones and her army of suffragettes en route to Albany, N. Y., did not march yesterday, but rested a whole day, participating in Christmas festivities at Hudson.

A corporation tax issue, involving the right of the Federal Government to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes from corporations which have leased their property, will be argued in the U. S. Supreme Court Jan. 6th.

The end in the dynamite trial is near and the cases of the forty defendants will likely be given to the jury within the next thirty-six hours. It is expected the jury will require a day to consider the large mass of evidence and return verdicts.

President-elect Wilson suffered from an attack of grippe yesterday and spent Christmas day abed. The Taft Children kept up the Yuletide spirit at the White House and distributed gifts from a huge tree, while their father spent the day in inspecting the Panama canal.

## HOW THE NATION SPENT CHRISTMAS

### Gov. Wilson Was Indisposed and Turned Holiday Into a Day of Rest

### YULETIDE AT WHITE HOUSE

**Taft Children Distribute Gifts From Huge Christmas Tree While Their Father Inspects Parts of Panama Canal.**

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas day in bed, suffering from a slight attack of lagrippe. He caught cold on Monday, it was learned today, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton yesterday added to his indisposition. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion, he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time. Mr. Wilson is much better tonight," said Mrs. Wilson, as she came from the house to visit a neighbor. "He had a little fever last night, but it is much improved now."

Tonight the Governor and his family received friends. In the morning the Wilsons all found their stockings filled, as the custom of Santa Claus still prevails with them. Presents from outside the family circle came in wagon loads.

The secret service men and correspondents who have had a little frame house built for them across the line from the Wilsons, found it a comfortable shelter today, though it attracted the curious. The secret service men are on duty day and night, but not until today did they have a place to keep warm and keep an eye on the house. The newspaper men have space in it, too.

The Governor will be in Trenton tomorrow and on Friday will start for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where on December 28th, his birthday, there will be a celebration for him.

**Wilson Plays Santa Claus.**

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 25.—When Charlie Conroy, eight years old, got up this morning, he found that the letter he sent to "Santa Claus, State House, Trenton," had been answered by Governor Wilson. Charlie asked for a sweater, a pair of gloves, a neck tie, a cap, two books, a train of cars, a box of blocks and some candy and fruit.

President-elect Wilson was so impressed that he had one of his stenographers send Charlie all the things he asked for.

**Christmas at the White House.**

Washington, Dec. 25.—Despite the absence from the White House of the President and Mrs. Taft, the Presidential residence, surrounded by snow-covered lawns and trees, was filled with the Yuletide spirit for the three children—Helen and her two brothers, Robert and Charles—the sole occupants, had set up in the blue room a huge Christmas tree from which they distributed gifts to their many friends. This is the first Christmas that the President and Mrs. Taft have been absent from the White House. Before the President and Mrs. Taft left for Panama they made arrangements for distributing presents to their friends.

Yesterday and today were devoted by White House officials to that purpose. Each employe of the White House received a turkey. Several cabinet officials were out of town for the holidays. Members of the diplomatic corps, with other notables in the city, attended services at various churches and then spent the day quietly at home. Few members of Congress were here for Christmas.

**President Taft in Panama.**

Panama, Dec. 25.—President Taft spent the forenoon of his Christmas inspecting the central and Pacific divisions of the Panama canal, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal. Percival Dodge, American minister to Panama, entertained the President at dinner and tonight Mr. Taft will attend a ball given by President Paras.

Christmas greetings by cable were received by the President from many friends in the United States.

### STEAMERS NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

**The Merion and Oceano Suffer Little From Collision.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The British steamships Merion and the Oceano which were in collision last night in Delaware Bay, were not badly damaged. The Merion, carrying passengers as well as freight, left here yesterday for Liverpool. The passengers showed but little excitement after the collision, and nearly all of them were asleep in their berths when the steamship arrived back in port. They probably will be sent to Europe on a boat sailing from New York. The Oceano was inbound from Narvik to Philadelphia, loaded with iron. Both boats will be surveyed in order that the extent of the damage may be ascertained.

**"Time Flies."**

A corking good comedy with Augustus Carney in the leading role. Drand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

## SEVERAL HURT IN RACE RIOT

**Two White Men Injured, One Fatally, in Clash With Negroes at Atlanta—7ight Negroes Receive Minor Injuries.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Two white men were injured, one perhaps fatally, and several negroes were hurt in a race clash here this afternoon in which a score of persons participated. The injured white men are Ed Tumlin, boiler maker, cut on legs and back, unconscious; Emmett Howe, tinsmith, cut in lungs and back.

Physicians said tonight that Lumlin probably would not live until morning. Howe, it is thought, will survive his injuries, the knife wounds received by him not being especially deep.

Estimates of the number of negroes receiving minor injuries vary from three to eight. None of the negroes was captured, they having been dispersed by the white men before the police reserves, who were called out as a result of the clash, arrived on the scene.

Witnesses of the trouble told the police that the clash resulted from trouble that arose when a white man attempted to purchase whiskey from a negro who was said to be running a "blind tiger." The two became involved in the fight and Tumlin rushed to the assistance of the white man when other negroes joined in the attack.

Lumlin was stabbed and knocked to the ground by two negroes, who then attacked him further with large pocket knives, according to the information gathered by the police. Howe then ran to Lumlin and the unknown white man's assistance, only to be felled and cut by the negroes. Other white men then joined in the attack on the negroes and the latter dispersed soon afterwards. When the police reserves arrived the trouble was over and all the negroes had fled from the vicinity of the clash at Glenn and McDaniel streets. Neither the white man nor the negro between whom the trouble started have been captured by the police. Both are said to have fled before the clash ended. None of the other whites who were in the vicinity when the police arrived have been arrested.

Twelve or more negroes and eight or ten white men are said to have been involved in the clash.

### AUSTRIA DISTURBING FACTOR.

**Failure to Demobilize Causes Delegates at Conference to Worry.**

London, Dec. 25.—The expedition with which the Turkish government has decided upon counter proposals, leads to the assumption that they would be equally wide from what are likely to be the eventual terms of the peace treaty, as were the demands of the allies and that there still is a prolonged process of bargaining to be gone through before the Turkish-Balkan conference is ended.

Austria's failure to demobilize, however, is a greater source of disquietude to all concerned than the task of arranging peace. This is more especially the case with the Montenegrin delegates who today were considerably excited over the rumor that now Austria has obtained what she wants from Servia, she wishes either to prevent Montenegro from taking Scutari by corporating it in Albania or to make the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari the price of Austrian occupation of Mount Lowehen. This mount, which rises to a height of about 5,500 feet, almost perpendicularly, dominates the Gulf of Cattaro, the greatest Austrian naval stronghold in the Adriatic. But now Montenegro, with its batteries on Mount Lowhen, commands the gulf.

M. Muskovitch has declared to all the ambassadors that Montenegro would rather be exterminated than yield Lowhen or renounce Scutari. He said: "It naturally is absurd to speak of declaring war against Austria, but if Vienna had any such pretentions she would have to wipe out every soul in Montenegro. I myself would be there, sword in hand and I would sell my life dearly."

Moreover, it is not believed that Russia would ever permit the annihilation of the small kingdom which for centuries has represented the Slav stronghold on the Adriatic shores and in this connection additional attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is taking means to prevent her continued war preparation from becoming known.

Several of the peace delegates left London for Christmas. Those who remained spent the day quietly at their hotels or with friends.

### VICEROY IS RECOVERING.

**Baron Hardinge's Physicians Describe His Condition as Satisfactory.**

Delhi, India, Dec. 25.—The official bulletin issued this evening concerning the condition of the viceroy, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic Monday, describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds his physician, he will not be able to resume his duties in two or three weeks. The temperature of the patient is normal and the pain is subsiding. The perpetrator of the outrage has not been apprehended nor is there any clue as to others supposed to be involved. It is said that the viceroy himself, by insisting that the procession should not stop after the explosion of the bomb, probably helped their escape, as the Punjab chiefs who wanted to deal with the matter were compelled to move along.

## "DYNAMITE" TRIAL NEARING THE END

### Cases of 40 Labor Union Officials Will Go to Jury Within 36 Hours

### COURT'S CHARGE TAKES HOUR

**Verdicts Will Hardly be Returned in Less Than a Day, as Large Mass of Evidence Will Have to be Considered.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The cases of the 40 labor union officials accused of promoting the McNamara dynamiting plots in the Iron Workers' strike against employers of non-union labor, will go to the jury within 36 hours, or possibly sooner. At the close of argument tomorrow night or on Friday morning Federal Judge Anderson will instruct the jury. It is understood the court's outline of the law as to what shall be applied to certain defendants will require about an hour.

The jurors will then retire to deliberate as to the guilt of the men, who, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Building and Structural Iron Workers, were brought here three months ago from cities scattered from Boston to Los Angeles to figure as defendants in what was said to be the most important trial of its kind ever held in a Federal court.

The jury, which will be asked to return a separate verdict for each defendant, is composed entirely of farmers or merchants from rural districts of Indiana.

The fact that the jury must vote on each defendant after considering the testimony the court holds applicable to him, is the basis for a belief that verdicts will not be returned in less than a day. There are 26 counts against each defendant, of which 25 provide a maximum penalty of 18 months' imprisonment and one which provides a maximum imprisonment of ten years. The Government contends that the penalties for the offenses charged are cumulative in the discretion of the court—or a total possible penalty of thirty-nine and one-half years.

The room in the Federal building in which the jurors have been kept under guard for almost three months, today was made ready for the mass of exhibits to be turned over for reference during the jury's deliberations.

These exhibits include revolvers, shot guns, pieces of infernal machines and clockwork attachments used by Ortie E. McManigal and the McNamara brothers on the dynamiting expeditions, and letters written by Olaf A. Tvietmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, who are charged with complicity in the Las Angeles Times explosion. Bundles of other letters in which Frank C. Webb, of New York, Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, and John T. Butler, of Buffalo, and business agents of the Iron Workers' Union, are accused of directing explosions on non-union jobs, also are to be placed with the jury.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller's argument to the jury today was devoted largely to reviewing McManigal's confession as a hired dynamiter. The district attorney maintained the confession had been corroborated in every important detail.

### COUNTER PROPOSALS.

**Telegraphed to London by the Porte—Don't Want to Commit Suicide.**

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—The Porte today telegraphed to Rechad Pasha at London, counter proposals as decided upon by the Council of Ministers. The exact nature of the proposals has not been revealed, but the official view of the situation still is hopeful.

The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring that the allies' conditions are not acceptable and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

Several marines from the United States converted yacht Scorpion had an altercation today with some persons in a public building, ending in blows. One of the men involved was Senor Iola, the military attache of the Spanish legation.

The Bulgarian General Ivanoff arrived in Constantinople recently. He has had several interviews with Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier.

### BRYAN'S FIGURING FAULTY.

**Commoner Thought Terrapin Cost 50 Cents Apiece Instead of $3.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan, en route to Miami, Fla., was met here this afternoon by special appointment by P. A. Stovall, with whom he held a short conference. Politics formed the subject of conversation. Just before leaving Mr. Bryan handed Col. Stovall a dollar and asked him to buy two terrapin and send them as a Christmas present to his friend, Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C. After Mr. Bryan's train had gone, Col. Stovall found that terrapin cost $36 a dozen.

## SPIDERS AID TO SCIENCE.

**Use of the Webb In Surveyors' And Astronomers' Instruments**

(From Harper's Weekly).

When surveyors prepare to plot off sections of land into squares, circles, parallelograms and irregular areas they find it necessary to place something in their instruments whereby a point may be fixed definitely, precisely and within a fraction of an inch, even though the point at which the instrument is directed be a mile distant. If one observe the theodolites employed by surveyors he will see across the round field of vision two or more lines running from one side to the other of the field of view.

Now these lines do not "look large" even in the theodolite. A careful examination of the diaphgram will show that these 'cross wires" are nothing more or less than spiders' threads.

It has been said that but for the presence of these fine filaments of the insect the surveyor's instrument would be worth little more than a scrap metal so far as its utility in surveying is concerned. Thus does the spider aid the work of man.

The quantity of thread of the finest sort which a spider can produce at one spinning is most extraordinary. It is of record that more than 400 feet has been spun by one spider in its patient endeavors to reach the ground from the frame on which it has been placed by the dealer.

When the web has been taken from the spider it is wound on a frame and kept for the use of the instrument maker. It is said that the filaments of the brown spider are the finest and most uniform of all. This thread shows no kinks, such as may be readily discovered in the thread of the larger spiders and the silkworm.

Spiders' webs have been used for instruments of precision for a great many generations, and no one has eyeh discovered another filament so well adapted to this purpose. Platinum wire may be drawn out to the requisite fineness, but it is too easily affected by heat or cold.

In the past makers of instruments of the sort mentioned have endeavored to rule fine lines on the surface of the lens with a diamond point. It is said that about once in 100 trials they would be able to procure a sharp point of diamond sufficiently fine for the purpose, but that when the lines were cut across the face of the lens it was found that they were ragged and uneven. Even the best grade of glass will flake a little in front of the point, and these irregularities become greatly magnified by the powerful lens. Sharpness of location with such an instrument therefore becomes impossible.

The spiler filaments are about one one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth of an far as a specialist of the United States Bureau of Education goes when he declares that the school boy should never be permitted in his walking moments to be idle. The boy who fritters away his time and who, upon suspending work, does not take up with equal zeal the important duty of play is forming a bad habit that will work to his great disadvantage later on. But it is hardly fair to deny to the growing lad the right to enjoy those occasional periods of complete relaxation which, it is agreed, are so beneficial to his elders. He should not be kept going at high speed all the time. To compel him either to work or to play during every waking moment is to encourage another bad habit and one which may land him in a sanatorium by the time he reaches manhood's estate.

### "TURN THOU TO GOD."

Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If he's not born in thee,
Thy soul is still forlorn.
The cross on Golgotha
Will never save thy soul;
The cross in thine own heart,
Alone can make thee whole.

Whate'er thou lovest, man,
That, too, become thou must—
God, if thou lovest God,
Dust, if thou lovest dust.
Go out, God will go in,
Die thou and let Him live,
Be not, and He will be,
Wait, and He'll all things give.

To bring thee to thy God
Love takes the shortest route;
The way which knowledge leads
Is but a round-a-bout.
Drive out from thee the world,
And then like God thou'lt be—
A heaven within thyself
In calm eternity.

Let but thy heart, oh man,
Become a valley low,
And God shall rain on it,
Till it will overflow.
Oh shame! The silkworm works
And spins till it can fly,
And thou, my soul, wilt still
On thine old earth-clod lie?

Man, if the time on earth
Should seem too long for thee,
Turn thou to God, and live,
Time free, eternally.
—Angelus Silesius (1624).

### When Edward Was Peeved

Some new stories and many old ones about King Edward VII of England, are coming to the front. That the King was of a ready wit is exemplified by this story told in a recent book, "King Edward in His True Colors."

At Marlbouorugh House one night in the '80s, the King, who was then the Prince of Wales, was playing billiards with some of his guests. H. R. H. was not in particularly good form and after a rather bad shot one of the younger men shouted, to the amazement and disgust of the other: "I say, Wales, pull yourself together."

The Prince made no reply, but, beckoning a servant, said: "Call Mr. —'s carriage."

### Only Political Friends

Several days ago a man called on Mayor Shank and asked for a permit to peddle until January 1st, saying he would take out a license at that time and it could be dated back, says the Inlianapolis News. The Mayor was accommodating and accompanied the man to the City Controller's office.

"Here is one of my very best friends," said the Mayor to Fred B. Akin, deputy city controller. "He wants a permit to peddle to January 1st."

"I guess we can arrange that," replied Akin. "What is his name?"

"Say," said the Mayor, turning to his "friend," "what is your name?"

## PAY THE BANK MEN

**Interesting Essay Written In Humorous Vein—The Clerk**

In answer to the query, "Is the bank man overpaid?" this article receives first prize. It is from "Bank Life," and is headed Riotous Living, by G. Wilmer Suplee, Philadelphia National Bank:

"A bank is a great business education for any young man. It teaches him to appreciate a good job when he gets one.

"While the Department of Agriculture worries about how to keep our boys on the farm, we are worrying about how to keep our boys in the bank.

"The spectacle of the poor, but honest boy, starting out with a broom in a bank and ending up as president, is one of the most inspiring pictures ever painted by a cocaine artist. The training for the banker starts early. First, you catch a boy for whom wealth has no charms, and tell him what a great chance he has to be cashier in fifty years. At the end of each week, the boy is insulted with the usual bank boy salary. At the end of thirty years, after he has stepped aside seventeen times to make room for relatives of stockholders and broken his spirit preparing himself for positions no one ever dreamed of offering him, he is made assistant teller with a salary as great as that of an apprentice bricklayer.

"It used to be the custom to have detectives hired to watch every bank clerk and see how he spent his time after office hours. If a young man was caught shaking dice with a druggist for a stick of gum, he was an object of suspicion and a special directors' meeting was called. If he was seen glancing into a window display of feminine hosiery, he was branded as a rake and accountants were put on his books to see how many affinities he was supporting on funds of the he was branded as a drunkard and a saloon loafer.

"Nowadays, these precautions are not taken. Since the cost of living has gone up and the salary list remains stationary, there is no place a bank clerk can afford to spend his leisure time except at home in bed. The best opening for a young man in a bank is the door. If he doesn't take it, he will never have any money."

## WORK KILLS RAILROAD HEADS.

**Srtain of Big Things Forces Majority Into Early Retirement.**

(From the New York Sun.)

Two railroad men of long service, President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the Big Four, have resigned with the explanation that they must give up work of such rigor and responsibility to conserve their health. President McCrea has been in harness for 48 years, and Chairman Ingalls for more than 40. Both began at the foot of the ladder as rodmen, and as they rose their labors made greater and greater demands upon them until the top was reached, and then their hours of work were limited only by their endurance and the responsibility they shouldered was often near breaking them down.

Men in ordinary pursuits envy such executive giants the handsome salaries they receive, but they are always earned, often at the cost of physical welfare and the enjoyments of home life. There are no greater bondmen in industry than executive railroad officers. It is voluntary servitude, but of a kind that allows them little rest, scant time for change and recreation, and almost never a vacation. The general manager no less than the president must devote himself body and soul to his duties, and only sickness excuses him. There must, of course, be a fascination about such a calling, and it is the fascination of doing big things in a big way, but it takes heavy toll of vitality. The collapse sometimes comes when the victim believes he is still in the prime of life.

There are no old men managing great railroad systems, as a rule. Few, indeed, stay at their posts until they reach the age of Melville E. Ingalls, who is 70, the son of a Maine farmer. President McCrea congratulates himself upon release from his burden at the age of 65. His predecessor, Mr. A. J. Cassatt, succumbed after six years of service as president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was, in fact, killed by toil and responsibility. Only two of the company's presidents passed the age of Mr. McCrea. Bankers, merchants and professional men endure much longer, and the reasons are obvious enough. There is no strain quite so severe and prolonged as the railroad executive undergoes, and few know what cares sit at the back of his office chair and share his pillow.

### The Conservative Briton.

Roy McCardell, the humorist, went abroad last Summer, says the Saturday Evening Post. On the way across he grew quite chummy with Louis Tracy, the English novelist, who was returning home after a visit to America.

One morning in the smoking room Tracy passed and bowed to McCardell. A serious-looking Englishman witnessed this exchange of greetings and after thinking the thing over for a time, approached McCardell.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but you seem to know that person who just passed. He and I are sharing the same stateroom, and this morning he got up first and by mistake put on my boots. He's wearing them now. Do you know him?"

"Yes," said McCardell. "That's Louis Tracy."

"Tracy, the novelist?" said the Englishman. "I admire his works immensely. I wonder now if I might meet him!"

### Not a High Climber

Colonel Faulkner, of Texas, was walking along the road one Spring morning when he met an old darkey proceeding slowly on his way to the village, whither he was bound to secure his stock of tobacco for the coming week, says the Newark News.

"Well, Uncle Primus, haw are you?" asked the colonel.

"Yas, suh; yes, suh, Marse Faulkner; yas suh. Ah is feelin' good dis Spring. Ah suttin'ly is feelin' fine. Ah doan remember as ah ever felt no bettah in mah life, but sum way ruther ah seem to be gettin' to de tahm of life w'en ah's lookin' for de low spots in de fence."

## RESPIRATION CALORIMETER

**Interesting Device Used by U. S. Department of Agriculture**

One of the most efficient mechanical aids to the investigator of the changes which take place when a chemical substance or a plant or an animal is observed under controlled conditions is the respiration calorimeter of the Department of Agriculture.

The first report of experiments with the respiration calorimeter was published in 1897, during the first year of Secretary Wilson's administration. Since that time numerous bulletins and other papers have appeared which have described the apparatus, noted very important modifications and reported the results of investigations. As time has progressed, the apparatus as originally devised has been greatly simplified and made easier of operation, and so developed that more factors can be determined than was the case at first.

The respiration calorimeter was designed and has been used for the study of problems concerned with the food and nutrition of man and animal, the value of different foods as sources of energy for muscular work, and other similar questions. It has recently been adapted to the study of fruit-ripening and other problems of vegetable physiology, and is equally useful for the study of a great variety of other problems, as for instance, questions of ventillation of houses and farm buildings.

The experiments with the respiration calorimeter have furnished new facts and figures of great importance to students regarling the processes of respiration and accurate information regarding the energy which man needs to run his body machine and the effects upon his energy requirements of sleeping and waking, rest and work, and other factors. It is now possible to discuss such questions on the basis of accurate measurements and this was not hitherto the case. The question of the energy which man expends to digest and assimilate his food has also been studied.

A deduction of great theoretical interest obtained with the respiration calorimeter experiments is that the law of conservation of energy holds in the animal body. Such a conclusion is at the basis of many important deductions regarding rations and diets and the use which man makes of his food and farm animals make of feeding stuffs.

The human body is a complex machine. It is important to know its efficiency as compared with other machines. Experiments with the respiration calorimeter show this to be 20 per cent, that is, 5 units of energy must be supplied by the food to provide one unit of work. In this respect man compares favorably with the best steam engine, their efficiency, it is safe to say, not exceeding 14 per cent.

Whether or not physical energy must be expended for mental work as well as for muscular work is a question of interest. Judged by the results of a long series of experiments with the respiration calorimeter, severe mental work does not make demands for physical energy, at least in amounts that were measurable even with so accurate an instrument.

It is natural that an apparatus of this character should be used in the study of technical questions which can not be approached by simpler means, and in part the results referred to above are technical. However, the usefulness of the respiration calorimeter is not limited to such matters and it has been of great value in studying questions of everyday interest pertaining to food and the use which man makes of it. It is, in a large measure, due to this and related work that we are able to discuss such matters today with reasonable certainty.

The feeding standard is something which the farmer of today realizes is necessary for success, and a progressive farmer bases his practice on the feeding standards which experiments have provided for him. If we are to make the right use of our available food supply, dietary standards are needed and those proposed by the Department of Agriculture have had wide use. The proof of the accuracy, with respect to energy, of these dietary standards, has been obtained from experiments with the respiration calorimeter.

The discovery that the respiration calorimeter is equally as valuable for studying ripening fruit processes and other problems of vegetable life and for the study of man's food and the way to use it, has opened up a nwe line of work. With the apparatus which has been built for this purpose and the larger respiration calorimeter for experiments with man, the Department is in a position to continue its investigations of technical and practical problems and to accumulate very useful and valuable information. The first stages in a valuable kind of work has long been passed, the apparatus and methods have been perfected, and facts of great value have been secured. New fields of usefulness are being entered upon, and the outlook for rapid accumulation of additional data of great importance to all who are interested in the profitable and proper use of agricultural products is assur-

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| | $6,557,630.51 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Surplus and Net Profits | 527,843.13 |
| Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 4,554,787.38 |
| | $6,557,630.51 |

DEPOSITS:

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| November 26th, 1908 | $2,971,816.82 |
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# SOME FACTS ON ELECTRICITY

**Far More Definite Science Than Steam Power, Yet It is Not Understood. Some Things Laymen Should Know.**

Whenever you ask an electrical engineer a question he seizes a pad and draws a picture. This is getting the cart before the horse. The picture is a graphic representation of an idea. You have to comprehend the idea before you can grasp the significance of the picture.

Electricity is a far more definite science than that of steam power. The public has learned from constant repetition that about 90 per cent. of the energy liberated by burning coal to run a steam engine is wasted. In an electrical machine the waste is far less and the amount of energy that is generated can be measured far more accurately.

Electrical generators are machines to transform mechanical power into electrical power. In other words, they generate electric current when driven by mechanical power. They are run by steam engines, turbines, gas engines or some other form of mechanical power called "prime movers." The generator is constructed to transform the amount of mechanical power that the prime mover running it supplies. A generator run by a 10-horse power engine, for instance, will transform 10 horse power energy, less a small percentage (about 10 per cent.) lost in the process. Electrical engineers don't usually say that a generator transforms 10 horse power. Their measure of energy (or power) is the kilowatt which is equal to one and a third horse power. So they say that the generator transforms seven and a half kilowats, which is the equivalent of 10 horse power. Why should this change in nomenclature be any more confusing than to say that one inch is equal to two and a half centimeters?

Mention the action of electric current to a neophyte, and he immediately assumes a look of blank perplexity. Yet the fundamental facts about electric current are extremely simple. An electric current will not move unless it can move in a complete circuit, and get back where it came from. This is why it is safer for a man handling an electric current to work with one hand behind his back. He is then not likely to touch it in two places and thus complete a circuit through himself. Electric current may be said to have exactly the same sort of intelligence as a child playing puss in the corner. The child will not leave the corner it occupies until it sees a corner free for it to go to. By likening the electric circuit to the piping system which leads the water to a wash basin and away from it to the sewer, it is possible to grasp this idea by noting the difference in the action of electrical current and of the water. In the case of electricity, if you open the faucet the electricity will flow only if the discharge pipe is free all the way, and it has the power of finding this out instantly even if the obstruction in the discharge pipe is very far away. In other words, an electric current acts physically like one continuous piece of material, such as a hoop or an endless chain, one part of which will not move unless the whole of it moves. You cannot revolve one part of a hoop without revolving the whole hoop. You cannot move one part of an endless chain without moving the whole chain. In telegraphing from New York to Chicago the action of electric current is precisely similar to what it would be if you had a long chain reaching this distance and back, and you pulled upon it intermittently to make the dots and dashes. Only instead of pulling on the chain you break and close the electric circuit. This can be done at any point along the line, and the effect is apparent at any other place or at any number of places simultaneously. Sometimes the return part of the chain is by a second electric wire, and sometimes the return is made through the earth. When the circuit is broken at any point on the line the current stops everywhere, to start again when the break is closed. But how does the current in New York know that the circuit is broken in Chicago? This brings us to one of the really remarkable facts about electric current. It travels at the rate of 200,000 miles a second, and can, so to speak, "see ahead" this distance which is longer than any electric circuit that has ever been used. So an electric current stops in less than a second if the circuit is broken anywhere within 200,000 miles of where the current is generated.

We have said that an electric generator of 10 horse power capacity run by a 10 horse power engine will transform 10 horse power of mechanical energy into 10 horse power, or seven and a half kilowatts, of electricity with practically no loss. This is true of a direct current generator, but in an alternating current generator larger carrying capacity is required for the following reason: Electric power is the product of the volume of current (amperes) and the pressure at which it flows (volts) just as the energy with which water flows out of a pipe is the result of the volume of water and the pressure at which it is flowing. The products of the amperes and volts is called watts. When the product is 1,000 (100 volts x 10 amperes, or 10 volts x 100 amperes, for instance) it is called one kilowatt. In an alternating current machine the amperes and volts reverse their direction with marvellous rapidity, but not always at the same instant. The amperes may arrive at a motor which is being run by the generator slightly before the volts or pressure. In that case the amperes with no voltage behind them are idle and do not produce any power. But the generator, the motors and the transmission lines, in fact all parts of the system, have to be made large enough to carry all the amperes, whether they are accompanied by volts and therefore produce power or not. The idea can be best expressed by a simile. Imagine a man in business on borrowed capital, who expects to make a certain percentage a year on the commodity he sells providing he sells it promptly. Supposing he cannot sell it promptly he has to pay interest on the capital invested in his stock. This cuts down his net profits. The failure of the pressure (volts) to reach the motor at the same time as the volume of current (amperes) cuts down the amount of power delivered by the machine in precisely the same way as the slow sales cut down the profits of the musiness man. If the volts come a little bit later or earlier than the amperes so that 20 per cent. of the amperes are not accompanied by volts this reduction is 20 per cent. and the machine, or system, is said to have only 80 per cent. power factor. Therefore a generator with 80 per cent. power factor would have to be big enough to transmit the current corresponding to 12 1-2 horse power in order to transform al the power from a 10 horse power engine. Twenty per cent. of the 12 1-2 horse power capacity, or 2 1-2 horse power, is idle capacity. The remaining 10 horse power are transformed, and the generator, by being built large enough to trasmit 12 1-2 horse power, succeeds in transmitting the full output of the engine running it—10 horse power.

## NEWSPAPERS BEST.

**Experience of Successful Richmond Merchant in Reaching Public.**

(Editorial, Richmond Virginian.)

Samuel Cohen, one of Richmond's biggest, best known and most prosperous merchants, who addressed the Retail Merchants' Association of Newport News the other night, gave a reporter an interview after the meeting that every retail merchant in the country should read, and ponder over. This is what Mr. Cohen said:

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The Cohen company probably spends more money than any department store in the State on the single item of advertising. That the expenditure is wise is demonstrated by the fact that the Cohen company has grown and prospered until now it is one of the largest and best known stores in the whole State. The testimony of Mr. Cohen, who has spent 20 years in the active management of this business, and who has contributed so largely to its great success, therefore, is worth something to business men. He has learned what he knows of business by long experience, and the results of his work and his talents have been crowned with a living monument for all men to see.

### Anticipation.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, was so fiercely attacked by some of his opponents the last time he was a candidate for re-election that one editor indulged in a circumstantial forecast of what would happen to him in the county convention the next day, says Lippincott's.

"He was so specific about my finish that he reminded me of a story," said the Senator. "An influential citizen in a small town had an attack of appendicitis. The editor heard the report and hurriedly made an item of it, which he printed in this fashion:

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## LEGENDS ABOUT FLOWERS

**Human Blood or Tears Often The Fabled Source of Plants**

(From Suburban Life.)

Human blood and terrs are frequently legendary sources of plants. As a general rule red flowers spring from former and white flowers from the latter. Thus, Greek tradition says that the anemone sprang from the passionate tears Venus shed over the dead body of Adonis.

Among the Virginian tribes too, red clover was supposed to have sprung from and to be colored by the blood of the red men slain in battle with the white invaders. In a similar manner the red poppies which followed the plowing of the field of Waterloo were said to have sprung fro mthe blood of the killed and wounded in that battle.

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|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
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| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 65, ! 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ! 8:15 A. M. |

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| P. M. | | A. M. |
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| 4:05 | " . . . . Town Creek . . . . " | 7:20 |
| 4:20 | " . . . . Bolivia . . . . " | 7:05 |
| 4:55 | Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv. | 6:30 |

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:50 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
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Thursday, December 26, 1912.

Swat the panic-makers.

Owing to high prices, Santa Claus is glad Christmas comes but one a year. If it came oftener, Santa would surely join the Spugs.

An Oregon town has elected a sixteen-year-old girl to be its mayor. There is really nothing in that, for many an American girl is fit to be a queen.

Dr. Anna Shaw opposes the idea of adopting the style of Turkish dress for women. She is right. It would make a woman look like two bags, instead of a Parisian umbrella.

It is said Vice-President Marshall blacks his own shoes, but it must be remembered that he has no bay window to make him spend 30 cents worth of time in an attempt to save a nickle shine.

The coming year in political parlance is called an "off year," but several governors are always off. We often wonder how some men in South Carolina and Arkansas manage to get elected.

What we need in eastern North Carolina is increased attention to cattle-raising, dairying, crop diversification, drainage, reforestation, and the best last—all the schooling that the children need.

A blizzard up North gave that part of the country a white Christmas. In Wilmington it was a Christmas of golden sunshine with everybody out enjoying the balmy, bracing air. What a contrast!

A State which is always issuing bonds to take up outstanding bonds, and which spends more than its income during a year's administration, ought to pay more attention to its financing and fiscal affairs.

The opportunities in Wilmington during the coming year will be 1913 times greater than they have ever been. We know something of a highly important character that is going to happen to Wilmington before long.

President-elect Wilson proposes to cut out hand-shaking. We think a smile and other favors ought to make up for what we are to miss by doing away with one of the foolish customs that are so trying on our Presidents.

One reason the New York suffragettes did not attract more attention on their march to Albany is that they had to wear leggings and snowshoes to wade through snow and slush. Winter is no time for ladies to undertake a hike.

The South this year added a billion dollars to the nation's production on account of her cotton crop alone. She added many more millions by her tobacco, peanut and general crop products. The South continues to be the Nation's Garden Spot.

A Pekin dispatch announces that "the Chinese Progressives carried the primary elections." However, progressivity in China does not mean third termism like it does in this country. If there is any good at all in progressive party principles in this country, third termism will knock out the whole mess.

History is always repeating itself, but in spite of it, a great many people see no need of making the United States navy the greatest in the world. We have let Germany get ahead of us and take second place as to her water fighting equipment. It would be all right but for the foolish habit history has of repeating itself while you are not expecting it.

## DIRECT VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The resolution offered by Senator Works, of California, providing for submission to the voters of an amendment to the Federal Constitution so as to provide for the election of Presidents by direct vote of the people, is the outgrowth of sentiment that has rapidly chrystalized during the past 25 years. That sentiment began to grow along with the demand for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and we are likely to have both about the same time. The "rule of the people" idea has grown all over the country and it does not seem to be confined wholly to the voters of any one party. However, as might have been expected, its real propagandist was the Democratic party which has always stood closer to the people than any other party. The fact that men of all parties are favorable to the direct vote idea, shows that the people without regard to party are less divided than they were when the Republic was founded.

"It has been demonstrated more than once," says the Worcester (Mass.) Gazette, "that the system of choosing Presidential electors instead of voting direct, has defeated the will of the people. Jackson had the largest popular vote, but John Quincy Adams was elected. Rutherford B. Hayes won over Samuel J. Tilden, and Tilden had more votes than Hayes. Cleveland ran ahead of Harrison in 1888, but Harrison was elected."

Thus, in many instances, the minority elected the President and Vice President in a country where the majority of the people is supposed to rule. There is a very manifest determination on the part of the people to do away with a system which sems to obstruct the will of the people, and, approving Senator Works' resolution for a change, the New Orleans States observes:

"As a matter of fact, our ablest statesmen today regard the Electoral College as an outworn institution, which long ago ceased to do what it was planned to do. As far as it does anything in these days it does harm by placing a stumbling block in the way to prevent a popular majority from getting the thing for which it may at the polls register its desire."

Our esteemed contemporary alludes to the fact that the Electoral College method has "long ago ceased to do what it was planned to do." The fact is, the election of President, Vice President and Senators by a so-called indirect vote was a compromise between the "rule of the people" doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and the Federalist or centralization ideas of Alexander Hamilton. There was a radical difference between statesmen and even the people along those lines, but both sides finally got together in a compromise which divided the power between the individual States and the masses of the people.

Under the constitution, the idea carried out was that the Federal government was a union of States and not purely a representative government of the people. Hence we find the individual States represented in the Presidency and the Senate, while the people are represented in the House of Representatives. Practically, there is a distinction without a difference in that arrangement, but it will be noted that the idea was carried out in the plan for the States to choose the President, Vice President and Senators, while the masses choose the Representatives. The Federalist or centralization idea, seemed to get the best of it in that arrangement, the real purpose of which was that in having a President and Senate representing the Union, and a House representing the people, one should be a check upon the other?

If Senator Works' resolution is adopted and the people have to vote on the proposition to change the constitution, the question is whether the old plan with its checking idea is safer, or whether the new plan is more desirable. The new plan makes the government totally representative of the people, from President and Senate down to the House, and it seems that the people just now have the best of the proposition.

We say that because the representative feature of the government has been less a failure than the other features of it. As to the election of Senators by the States acting through their Legislatures, for instance, the country has witnessed the purchase of Senatorships, a circumstance showing that even the States thus fail to be represented in the way that the constitution contemplated. That plan has been perverted by use of money and it has fallen of its own weight, and it is a failure because of the ease with which Legislatures along with Senatorships can be bought up.

Come to think of it, party government seems to have upset the whole arrangement, for it is now the parties instead of either States or the people who indirectly elect our officials. For instance, the next President really was chosen by a Democratic convention held in Baltimore and the election was simply ratified by the people. The people had a chance to make choice of three principal nominees for President submitted by them by the party conventions, but we must admit that the party conventions really have more to say as to whom shall be President than the people, yet the parties may or may not represent the people.

As long as the parties themselves are representative of the people, the people rule, but if they are not, the people are not in it. We know that the convention at Baltimore represented the Democratic masses, but it always will be a disputed point whether the Chicago convention represented the Republican masses. Results show that it did not, and that neither the Republican nor Progressive National conventions represented the people. Since, however, we see that practically three comparatively small conventions had the biggest say as to whom should be President, it is equally as important for the people to be represented in the parties as they are supposed to be represented in the government indirectly through the parties.

## HUGE PORT SCHEME.

New York has gown into a city of about 5,000,000 population without long ago waking up to the advantages of controlling her waterfront in the interest of commerce for the benefit of the public, without discrimination. However, the great American metropolis has waked up at last, but it costs more not to have waked till about the time the Paanma canal is to ecompleted and ready for the world's commerce. Nevertheless, New York now fully realizes her oppurtunity and is to have a public dock system at a cost of $150,000,000, including transportation between the docks and the railway systems reaching into all parts of America and Canada.

The board of Engineers of New York have to spend all the money necessary to give the big city one of the largest dock systems in the world. Waterfront property, said to be worth $100,000,000, is to be condemned for public use. It lies along the East river for a distance of three miles, on the Brooklyn side, and added to the purchase cost of the land, an additional railway along the new harbor front. With such a system under public control, New York will be prepared to hold her commerce and see that none of it gets away to other ports.

The prospective opening of the Panama canal has done much to stimulate port develop in this and other countries, including Europe and South America. The notable improvements of the age have been the numerous port developments aimed to conserve the public interests, and so far as concerns our own country the Isthmian waterway has made the question of public control one of the most important now engaging American attention. Chicago took action several years ago in the recovery of its waterfront for the benefit of the public and the city, and just so port cities on the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific will either install terminals or take steps to get control of water front property for future use.

The wonder is that New York delayed so long till the price of property has become exorbitant. More than half the entire commerce of the United States passes through the port of New York, yet that city has been one of the most neglectful among American seaports in preparing for new responsibilities in the development of commerce beyond the possibility of being controlled by private interests. Her neglect has cost her $100,000,000 for three miles of waterfront property that could have been bought some years ago at a trifle compared with present worth. It fell into the hands of private individuals and condemnation process will have to be resorted to for the purpose of regaining it for the public. In a recent address before the seaport authorities at New York, Calvin Tompkins, commissioner of docks, deploring New York's former neglect and setting forth her present dock plans, spoke in part as follows:

"The principal factor in port organization," he said, "is the physical reorganization of railroad terminals so that each shall become a component part of an organic whole port, the primary object being to substitute cheap exchanges between these terminals and to afford all roads a parity of opportunity at all parts of the port for receiving and delivering of freight. The dock system, of the more important sections of the port, and ultimately of the port as a whole, should be tied together by marginal terminal roads, and the circulation of traffic over such roads behind the docks should be as public and unobstructed as in the marine circulation of traffic in front of them. This statement embodies the essence of port organization at New York and elsewhere."

The idea now is to tie all public utilities, railroads, and public and private docks, into a great economic system, and when that is done, a port need not have any fear of its commerce. A dozen years ago, New Orleans took the lead in the South in that matter and that great Southern port now has almost her entire waterfront dedicated to the public use. A city owned belt line railroad connects all docks and railroads, and the result is that few cities in the world are better prepared for commerce than New Orleans.

## WE NEED FOREIGN MARKETS.

The Star has several times had a good word to say about our "dollar diplomacy," against which much ridicule and criticism has been leveled. We would infer from some of the assaults upon the new policy inaugurated four or five years ago, that this country is more or less scandalizing itself by having its consular representatives made trade couriers in foreign countries. In other words, it has been deemed out of place for our foreign representatives to look out for commercial opportunities while they are performing duties of a somewhat diplomatic nature.

It makes little difference about the sources from which the criticisms come, and some of them come from pretty high sources, it is all because we have been such an agricultural and rural nation, that we do not realize that it doesn't detract from our dignity to sell abroad the products of our mills and factories as well as our farm products. To be sure we do not take ourselves seriously in commerce, or else we would not be content to have the world look upon us as simply a set of bucolic traders.

The truth is, "dollar diplomacy" means nothing more than that we are lagging provokingly behind the times and don't know it, that is those who turn up their noses at dollar diplomacy.

In Washington a few nights ago Mr. Charles M. Pepper, commercial adviser to the State Department, delivered an address in which he defined dollar diplomacy as nothing in the world but an effort on the part of the Federal government to foster, encourage and protect foreign commerce. He said there was nothing new in that, for the records show that King Solomon practiced it by binding nations to him by the ties of mutual exchange of barter. The fact is, Solomon appears to have known more than some of the critics of dollar diplomacy.

According to the report of Commissioner of Corporations Conant, of President Taft, practically all the coastwise shipping along the Atlantic coast is controlled by the railroads. This means, of course, that the matter of transportation on land and sea is in the same hands, a situation which makes competition impossible.

This morning we enter upon the last lap of the old year. We turn our faces towards a New Year, and it will begin next Wednesday, ushering in whatever there is in store of happiness sorrow, success and failure for each and every one. In that respect it will be like the years that have gone, and, as usual, the one thing that inspires people for another year of life is the hope that rarely ever dies out in human breasts. When hope is gone, despair takes its place, but fortunately only the few give up to despair. The great majority are brave and hopeful, and it is upon them that the world depends to go forward.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

A three hundred thousand dollar waterworks system is the gift of water commissioners to the city. No more danger of a drought.—Charlotte News.

England's gracious efforts to have an elaborate celebration of the 100 years of peace between the two great English-speaking nations have eclipsed those in America so far. They are not based on her desire to commemorate a defeat, but to stress her present friendship for her two-time conqueror. They should serve to wipe out any old prejudice against Americans that yet may exist in England. That all high and the low have joined in plans for the celebration indicates that will be one of its results.—Savannah News.

The chronological references found on the margin of many Bibles (though not in all) are believed to have been the work of Bishop Ussher, a prelate of the Irish church who lived in the 16th century, and who was a famous authority on Bible history. Taking the year 1 A. D., as his point of departure, he reckoned backward in Bible history as far as his researches seemed to warrant, and his calculations were given, not as authoritative, or as a part of the Bible in any sense, but as helps to Bible study. The Bible itself fixes no date for the creation, but simply says (in Gen. 1): "In the beginning God created." Later revelations in the form of ancient monuments, inscriptions, etc., have shown the fallacy of Ussher's computations, and they are now generally discarded. Geology has proved that the antiquity of the world and of the human race extends countless ages back of Ussher's figures. There is here no conflict of science and the Bible, although many have so supposed.—Christian Herald.

**Unnecessary Caution.**

After midnight on some of the suburban trolley runs the "No smoking" rule is a dead letter. There are no women aboard the object and the conductor winks the other eye. About 1:20 the other morning a gentlemanly stranger got on a car toward the end of the journey, says the Newark Star. He was smoking a cigar, and said to the conductor:

"All right for me to smoke now, isn't it?"

"Sorry, Cap," replied the knight of the bell rope, "but you ain't s'posed to. Rules is very strict."

"Well," said the traveler, "somebody has been smoking in here. I can smell it. And look at those cigar and cigarette butts on the floor. Where did they come from?"

"Aw," explained the conductor, "them was left by guys that didn't ask."

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## THE WORRIES OF WEALTH.

**Classification of Letters and Appeals to Mrs. E. H. Harriman.**

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

One of the disadvantages of being a person of great wealth is the continuous bombardment of begging letters that must be endured. To comply with these requests would exhaust a Rockefeller fortune in a day.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman has turned over to the bureau of municipal research upward of 6,000 letters that she has received, embodying applications for sums of varying amounts, the whole aggregating the hefty figure of $267,000,000. Mrs. Harriman has replied to all the communications and preserved them. The municipal research bureau is to make a classification of them and publish them in book form, "drawing general deductions from them which may throw light on many problems connected with public and social needs."

The publication will be interesting and unique. Probably some of the writers of letters would prefer that their epistolary efforts were left out of the collection, but the plan seems to be to use them all. Most of the applications were for aid for institutions of an educational or charitable character. Six hundred persons wanted to negotiate personal loans, and the amount of these in the aggregate was more than $5,000,000. Three thousand letters contained personal appeals for financial assistance. Some of the writers wanted comparatively insignificant sums, but one Western woman coolly asked for a million dollars as a personal gift, and assured Mrs. Harriman that the amount would never be missed. The institutional requests totaled $213,000,000. Most of the purely personal appeals were from women, and it is stated that, in general, the letters were written by persons of culture and education, the number sent by cranks, ignorant persons and children being comparatively small. The letters were received from all parts of the world, the great majority of course coming from this country.

Multi-millionaires, as a rule, pay no attention to correspondence of this kind. Mrs. Harriman has set a good example in turning over the letters she has received to an organization which proposes to publish them and let the whole country judge of their merit.

## FIRST WOMAN ON BENCH.

**"Mother Bartelme" Will Assist Judge in Chicago Juvenile Court.**

(Chicago Correspondence New York Times.)

Miss Mary M. Bartelme, for 18 years public guardian of Cook county, tomorrow will be inaugurated as Chicago's first woman judge.

Miss Bartelme was the choice of the judges of the Circuit Court, which considered several other women lawyers for the position. She will assist Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court and will direct most of her attention to girls who come under the court's jurisdiction.

In her position as public guardian thousands of young girls came under her attention, and she is referred to by them as "Mother Bartelme."

"My idea of being a judge," said Miss Bartelme last night, "is not so much to pass judgment as to assist unfortunates."

## MARY GARDEN TOO REALISTIC

**Boston Opera House Warned Her Performance Must Be Modified**

Boston, December 10.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald notified the management of the Boston Opera House today that unless the performance of Mary Garden in "Tosca" tomorrow night is modified from the presentation of last week, the license of the opera house would be suspended.

Special complaint is made of the second act, in which the acting of Vanni Marcoux as Scarpia, and Miss Garden as Tosca is held to be too realistic.

Director Henry Russell, announced tonight that modification would be made to meet the complaint.

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# REHDER'S 25TH. ANNIVERSARY

**Big Wilmington Department Store Passes Quarter Century Mile Stone in Its Business Career—Handsome Gifts.**

Yesterday marked the 25th anniversary of what is now come to be known not only in Wilmington, but throughout Eastern Carolina as Rehder's Big Department Store at Fourth Street bridge. The firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., owner of the business, is just 25 years old, and the fact was adverted to in a most pleasing way at the glorious yuletide just ended.

The business has grown and grown until it is now one of the largest and most progressive of its kind in this section of the State. Mr. John H. Rehder is the senior member and directing genius of the business and upon the completion of his 25th year at the present stand on Fourth street, employes of the large establishment on Christmas eve night presented to him a handsome token of their appreciation in a solid silver loving cup, which was accepted by Mr. Rehder in a little address of deep gratitude.

Messrs. Rehder & Co., were none the less advertent to the occasion of the anniversary and each of the 57 employes in the big establishment received with the compliments of the firm pretty little souvenir purses which contained new silver coin in denominations and amounts according to the terms of service of the various attaches of the store. There is no happier family in Wilmington than the family of salesmen, salesladies and other employes of the Rehder Stores and this Christmas the ties that bind them together and to the big establishment of which they are a part were cemented even stronger and stronger.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR YESTERDAY.

**Two Negroes Wounded, But Not Seriously, at a Dance Hall.**

In a shooting affair in which a number of negroes participated, Abell Robinson and Oliver Wade, colored, were shot and painfully, though not seriously wounded, at a dance hall at Tenth and Castle streets, early yesterday morning. A short time later plainclothes officers arrested Thomas Wright, John Covington and George Allen on charges of assault with deadly weapon and they are in the city prison. The officers have the name of one other negro who took part in the affair and they are searching for him. One of the wounded negroes is shot in the back and the other under the chin. The police station has been advised that neither is seriously wounded.

Plainclothesmen who were on the scene a few minutes after the shooting found the dancers in an excited state. While a number of negroes knew the particulars and were in position to aid the officers in capturing those who caused the trouble, only two women and one man would volunteer any information. The trio were given a free ride to the City Hall, where they told what they knew to Assistant Chief of Police C. W. Woolard, who took the case in hand and directed the search for the men. The women and man were later sent back to the vicinity of the shooting where they met the plainclothesmen and gave them the same information that they had given at headquarters. The result was that in two or three hours Wright, Covington and Allen were arrested.

According to the women a crowd of respectable colored people were having a dance in the hall at Tenth and Castle streets with no semblance of disorder. Suddenly the dancers were interrupted by loud raps at the door. The dancers recognized that those who demanded admittance constituted a band of "toughs" and refused to let them in. The "toughs" then proceeded to knock the door down and as soon as they were inside the hall began shooting with little concern as to which way the bullets went. Robinson and Wade are the only persons known to have been wounded, but the negro women thought others must have been hit.

## SMALL COURT TODAY.

**About One-third as Many Arrests as Made Last Christmas.**

Evidence that there has been far less drunkenness—perhaps drinking as well—and disorder this Christmas than last, the one before, the one preceding that and so on many years back, is the record at police headquarters of the number of arrests made since the holidays set in. The police blotter at 6 o'clock last evening showed that for the past three days arrests had been made as follows: Monday, December 23rd, two; December 24th, 10; December 25th, 10; a total of 22. There were only eight persons arrested yesterday up to 6 o'clock, one person having been arrested on three separate charges. The record for last Christmas is as follows: December 23rd, 31; December 24th, 14; December 25th, 21; a total of 66. The record shows, therefore, that about one-third the number of arrests were made this Christmas as compared with the last. On the 26th of December last year the Recorder's court had 84 cases for trial. The indications now are that there will not be much over a third this number today.

**House Breaking Charged.**

P. W. Nixon, colored, was arrested early yesterday morning on a warrent charging him with entering the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church some weeks ago and stealing from Rev. F. B. Clausen three diamond rings, one gold watch with diamond setting and other pieces of jewelry to the amount of $350. The warrant against the negro was sworn out by Plainclothesman Leon George. It was stated at the hall yesterday that it was doubtful if a case could be made out against the negro. However, he will be held and will be sent over to the Recorder's court for an investigation.

**No Ticket Speculation.**

Having learned of a movement on foot to buy a large block of Prince of Pilsen tickets for speculation, the Academy management announces that not more than ten seats will be sold to one person. Patrons are urged to secure their seats early tomorrow morning.

# SEAMEN IN PORT ENTERTAINED

**Upwards of 100 Visiting Sailors and Ship Officers Enjoyed Supper Last Night—Interesting Occasion.**

Upwards of 100 sailors and officers of the vessels in port were royally entertained last night at an elaborate supper in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. It was the most elaborate and largely attended of the many suppers that have been given in the hall. The supper was planned with the idea of providing for those far away from home something of the Christmas cheer that has been so manifest here for the past few days. The thoughtfulness of the Christian Endeavorers in thus remembering the visiting seamen was greatly appreciated by them.

Many times in the past have the seamen in port been given a supper at the holiday season, but none of the former affairs was so largely attended and very likely none was so much enjoyed. Mr. T. C. Findlay, the State superintendent of the Floating branch of the Endeavor Society, had general charge of the arrangements, and was master of ceremonies last night. One of the largest contributors to the supper was Mr. James Sprunt.

A number of nations were represented at the supper. The hall was very attractively decorated, and a most tempting menu was served by a number of young ladies. During the evening selections were rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, eolos by Mr. C. H. Jones, Miss Maud Bullock, Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, Miss Lila Keith, Miss Isabel McDougall, Mr. F. W. Treamin.

Miss Helen Bright gave an enjoyable recitation. Short talks were made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. W. E. Cox, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Mr. S. A. Mathews, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. T. C. Finlay.

Mr. Crowley, in his remarks, mentioned the fact that a large number of seamen who visit this port attend divine services at St. Andrew's, and said that it was very appropriate that the supper in their honor should be served in the Memorial hall of that church. The thanks of the seamen for the bountiful repast and the pleasant entertainment were expressed through Captain Blake, of one of the schooners in port.

A very interesting feature of the occasion was an illustrated lecture.

Scenes of Christ's life were presented on canvas, the lantern being operated by Mr. E. L. Heinsberger, and the address was made by Rev. W. E. Cox. There was also a series of songs by the quartette of St. John's church, explaining some of the slides.

The supper was served at 6 o'clock, and the evening's entertainment continued until 10 o'clock. At the close, all declared it to have been of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held in Wilmington.

## DIED IN MACON, GA.

**Body of Mrs. Henry M. Drane Will be Brought Here for Burial.**

Relatives in this city were advised yesterday of the death of Mrs. Henry M. Drane, which occurred in Macon, Ga. The body will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral party will arrive at noon today and the body will be taken to the home of Dr. J. H. Durham, No. 304 South Second street, whence the funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Drane was born in this section and before her marriage was a Miss Lloyd. Soon after the War Between the States she and her husband removed to Savannah, Ga., where they resided until the death of Mr. Drane a few years ago, when she went to Macon to live with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Ashe Hall. She had been ill only about a week. Besides her daughter she is survived by one son, Mr. Lloyd Drane, who lives in Florida. Mrs. Drane frequently visited relatives here and many friends will regret to learn of her death.

## FIRECRACKERS CAUSE BLAZE.

**Fire at the Home of Mr. D. B. Congleton Yesterday Afternoon.**

Careless handling of firecrackers by children in the home of Mr. D. B. Congleton, No. 419 Queen street, is responsible for a fire which damaged the residence to the extent of about $150 and the furniture to the amount of about $200, yesterday afternoon. The alarm was turned in at 3 o'clock from Box 49, and the firemen were on the scene in a jiffy. The fire had already made good progress, but under the splendid efforts of the firemen, the blaze was soon extinguished. The building is owned by Mr. Kelly Jewell.

**Were Married Yesterday.**

Mr. Joseph H. Lea, of Burton, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. U. Lea, of Hamstead, N C., and Miss Julia Pearl Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russ, of Hamstead, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, who performed the ceremony in his usual, impressive manner. Several persons witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lea will make their home at Burton.

**Drives Off a Terror.**

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

# CHRISTMAS IN WILMINGTON

**Business Was at a Standstill and Everybody Joined in the Spirit of the Gladsome Day—No Little Disorder.**

Wilmington yesterday observed Christmas Day in the quiet way that has marked the observance here in former years. It was quiet save for the numerous explosives used. Everybody seemed to be happy, some no doubt merely feigned it, but none could detect it was not genuine, and best of all there was not an untoward incident to mar the pleasure of the joyous day. So far the Christmas season has been remarkable on account of the absence of accidents and the unusually good order that has prevailed, not only in the downtown district, but in the outskirts of the city as well.

Practically every business house in Wilmington was closed yesterday, even to the drug stores, or some of them, being closed for a portion of the day. There were not a great many people on the streets during the day, especially in the morning, most of those who were given a holiday electing to spend it quietly at home or use it in paying visits to relatives and friends in city or at a distance. In the afternoon a larger number of people were to be seen downtown and as evening came on the number increased and likewise the noise from the explosion of firecrackers, blast of horns and the jingle of cow bells as they were dragged over the streets or sidewalks.

The true Christmas spirit was in evidence on every hand and every person tried his best to make the other fellow happy, for one day at least. Christmas greetings, as well as presents, were exchanged and now and then a word of cheer in addition to the usual salutation was given. All apparently felt that it was indeed good to be alive.

Added to it all was the well-nigh perfect weather. Surely the weather man could not have favored Wilmington with any better weather than was handed out yesterday. Apparently it was made to order. It is doubtful if one ever saw a more perfect Christmas day. Of course, it was not as cold as it is sometimes at this season of the year, and the proverbial snow was absent, but the day was all the more pleasant and enjoyable for this. It was neither too cold nor too balmy, just a crisp, delicious temperature. Overcoats were discarded up in the day and were not needed again until evening.

Services were held in the Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city and all were largely attended. Special music was rendered and sermons appropriate to the day were preached. Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran church were held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and were largely attended and much enjoyed.

Quite a number of Wilmingtonians went afield with their guns and dogs and not a few returned late in the afternoon with a supply of game which they had killed.

The poor of the city were all remembered by the different charitable and fraternal organizations. The Wilmington Lodge of Elks distributed 140 baskets of provisions to as many poor families. The Salvation Army distributed about 100 baskets. The prisoners in the county jail were abundantly remembered by the Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. Various charitable organizations sent baskets and presents to different families. It would appear that all Wilmington had something to be joyous for this Christmas.

**Points on Population.**

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story, according to the Popular Magazine.

"The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants "

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why bishop," he said. "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop, uneasily: "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "whom did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.

## THE DERBY HAT.

Some men are destined to be great by right of noble birth; and some, by subjugating fate, win greatness on this earth; and some there be who can't achieve, who were not great when brats, yet mighty names behind them leave, by wearing derby hats. The derby hat, the derby hat, so haughty and serene; it lays all styles upon the mat, it fits the prowders bean; no rube can wear a derby tile and feel less than a king, it beats the coronet a mile, it's good for Fall and Spring. Oh corn-fed monarch on your throne, go toss away your crown; for you can buy for just one bone the smartest lid in town; go get a derby with your plunk and let your circlet slide; earth's diadems will all look punk when down the walk you stride. The derby cage, the derby cage, it is a lordly thing; but I'll not my old harp engage its royal praise to sing; for though it makes the humblest man look like a ducal sport, here's one old gay and festive fan who wears the wooly sort.

# CREW RESCUED FROM STEAMER

**Capt. Garrod and Twenty-Six Men From the British Tramp Alcazar Brought Into Port Yesterday—Cutter Seminole in Search.**

Shipwrecked and in grave peril of their lives for nearly forty-eight hours, Capt. A. Garrod and crew of twenty-six men from the British steamer Alcazar, 2,020 tons, bound from Port au Paix, Hayti, to Chester, Pa., with cargo of logwood, were landed in port here yesterday by the tug Columbia, their ship, listed badly and otherwise crippled as the result of having pounded on Cape Lookout shoals, being adrift at sea with the likelihood that she would be picked up during the day or night by the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, which steamed immediately in search of the derelict, upon the arrival of the Columbia here.

The Alcazar was driven ashore during the severe gale of Monday 15 miles south southeast of Cape Lookout, where she pounded heavily until her ballast tanks were stove in and the steamer otherwise damaged. The Columbia was bound from Savannah, Ga., to Norfolk, Va., and while passing up the coast was attracted by distress signals from the Alcazar. The tug immediately proceeded to the assistance of the steamer, and succeeded in pulling her off the shoal, but not until she was badly damaged. The Columbia proceeded some distance with the big tramp in tow, but she later became so badly listed that it was deemed advisable to take the captain and crew from the steamer and make with them for the nearest port of safety, arriving in Wilmington yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock.

Upon the arrival of the captain and crew of the vessel at Southport the cutter Seminole was notified that the derelict was adrift at sea and the cutter steamed immediately in search of the vessel. Last night, however, nothing had been heard as to whether or not the search had been successful.

Capt. Garrod and crew reported to Messrs. Maffitt & Wood, the marine agents of this city, and members of the crew were given comfortable quarters at the Seamen's Home until the owners of the vessel can be communicated with.

## WORK NEARLY FINISHED.

**Auditors Will Probably Make Report to County Last of Week.**

The work of auditing the books of the county—the books in every department of the county government—which has been in progress for the past two or three weeks, will very likely be completed Saturday of this week, and the report of the auditors will be made at that time or early next week. The auditors, Mr. Marsh and his assistant, left Tuesday for Augusta, Ga., their home, to spend Christmas Day with their families, and are expected to return tonight or tomorrow morning, to continue their work.

In auditing the books of the Recorder's Court, the auditors discovered that there was on the books back costs against various individuals amounting to about $5,000. His attention called to this fact, the Recorder ordered capiases issued for the 200 or 300 defendants who owe back costs. The capiases were issued by Mr. F. T. Skipper, the clerk, who stated a few days ago that already $300 or $400 back costs had been collected since the capiases were issued. A new rule has been established in the Recorder's Court with regard to the payment of costs. Hereafter defendants who have been fined and taxed with the costs must be ready to pay the amount forthwith; within a few days at the outside. The Recorder made this plain a few days ago, when a well known young man who had been taxed the costs for drunkenness asked to be recognized for the costs. The court stated that he would recognize him for one week, but that the amount had to be paid at that time. The defendant decided that he could get the money within an hour, and went off down town to see if he could raise it. The rule is a good one though, at times, the Recorder, in his discretion, may very wisely allow a longer period in which to pay the costs, provided the said defendants make regular payments as they are usually required to do.

## MODERN NAMES.

A name like thine, Jemima, old fashioned, good, and plain, from Hackensack to Lima is always safe and sane. There is a charm about it, my ear it does not jar. I love to stand and shout it, to sound its praise afar. So many fads and fancies in choosing modern names; so many vain romances to lure our lovely dames; they scorn all patronymics of sweet, familiar grace, preferring classic mimics from some dead alien race. This world is full of Maybelle, of Mearyls and Pearlys and Fayes—they sound like tinkling sleighbells, they fill me with amaze; the Gladyses and Mayeries, the Phyllises and Maymes, the Dayeseys and the Sayeries—alas, those classic names. A name like thine, Jerusha, and thine, oh Mandy Ann, from Rocky Ford to Prussia make glad the heart of man. This great and mighty Nation, with flags to kiss each breeze, sustains its lofty station because of such as these. There is a charm around them, they speak of love and home—oh let's go out and sound them from Palestine to Nome.

**A Tip for Barbers**

John Barrymore, the comedian, says the Boston Globe, was once seated in a New York barber shop when the barber, who was noted for his selling propensity, said:

"I see that your hair is getting pretty thin. Can't I sell you some of our new hair tonic?"

"Oh, no!" answered Mr. Barrymore, "if I wanted my hair to grow I would sue a steel."

"A steel! How can steel make your hair grow?" asked the astonished barber.

"Well, it's like this," answered Mr. Barrymore. "Have you a watch?"

"Yes," replied the barber.

"Well, then," answered Mr. Barrymore, 'doesn't steel make the hairspring?"

We Wish You All

A Merry, Merry Christmas

The Peoples Savings Bank

Merry Xmas

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS STREET

# NEW LOCAL ENTERPRISE

**Furniture Factory Being Erected in the Southern Part of the City —Ready for Operation In January.**

Wilmington is to have a furniture factory and the machinery for the industry is now being installed at No. 1015 South Front street, on the Atlantic Coast Line's belt railroad. A new building has been erected for the purpose. The promoters of the enterprise are Messrs. J. A. Hearn, Alex. Hearn and R. F. Stroud, who are among the enterprising new comers to the prosperous city of Wilminton.

The new industry is to be known as the Wilmington Safe and Table Works and while kitchen safes and tables of various kinds will be made a specialty, the company will also manufacture columns for the building trade in and out of the city.

The factory will be ready for operations early in January, and the Messrs. Hearn and Stroud expect to enlarge the industry as the demand for their products increases?

There is a well founded rumor that Wilmington will soon have another new industry. Several prominent business men are said to be interested in a new manufacturing enterprise to be established here. It is expected that something definite will be announced as to the company and its plans within a few days. All of which only goes to show that Wilmington is moving along all the time.

**The Gyroscope at Sea**

Much has been written in a sketchy and speculative way about the possibilities of the gyroscope since Brennan perfected his miniature railroad in England. The device has been on shipboard and found to exercise a stabilizing effect on craft even in very rough seas. But not until the recent meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Engineers has the application of the "gyro" to ships been made the subject of public pronouncements by an expert. The statements of Elmer A. Sperry before that body will, therefore, excite keen interest. Mr. Sperry evidently regards the applicability of the "gyro" to the steadying of vessels practical. As an engineer, what strikes him above all is the saving of power and as a consequence the economy in fuel which will result from the invention. It seems incredible to people unversed in mechanics that a great ship exposed to the buffeting of the waves should by the operation of a principle with which we were all familiar in the gyroscopic toy of childhood, be able to ride the waters almost motionless.—Rochester Post-Express.

**Signs of Prosperity**

The largely increased number of automobiles which will be used in this country next year is taken as one of the signs of the times to denote prosperity. It is stated that a quarter of a million new machines were put on the market and sold in 1912 and that the output will be practically double that for 1913. There are over a hundred concerns making these machines and they have all been busy this year. Of course they must sell their goods to be able to stay in business. Counting an automobile a luxury, which it is with most people, would indicate that there is plenty of money in this country to be invested in pleasure.—Utica Daily Press.

Are you using Red Cross Seals on your Christmas packages?

Christmas Slippers

We have a large assortment for Ladies, Gents, and Children. Also Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers and many other useful and appreciative things.

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Enjoy your New Year's dinner in a newly furnished dining room.

Dear Amy:—

May is going to invite you and Bob to take New Year's dinner with them. John and I will be there, too. We wanted to be at home New Year's and have you with us, but because I had helped May pick out her new dining room set, she insisted that John and I take dinner with her and Frank.

Always, LOU.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. B. A. Thees, formerly of this city, but now of Sumter, S. C., where he is physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is spending the holidays here with relatives.

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One of the most elaborate and withal enjoyable social events of the Christmas season was the fancy dress dance given last night by Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers at the home of their mother, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, No. 102 South Third street. The guests in their dress, impersonated literary, historical and mythological characters. Invitations were extended to 200 or 300 and all present spent a most pleasant evening.

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### MISS ANNIE JACOBS BOYKIN BRIDE OF MR. ROBT. N. MURPHY

The marriage of Miss Annie Jacobs Boykin, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Boykin, and Mr. Robert Neal Murphy was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and took place in the spacious parlors which were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bride, attired in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue, with hat and gloves to match, wearing a sunburst brooch of diamonds and pearls, a gift of the groom, and carrying a handsome bridal bouquet, entered with her uncle, Mr. J. R. Boykin, of Hamlet, N. C., who gave her away. She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Boykin, as dame of honor. Mr. Clayton Smith acted as best man. The bride is an attractive young lady and is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Lemuel H. Bowden. The groom holds a position in the office of the auditor of freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Edna Craft, violinist, and Prof. Johnson, pianist.

The popularity of the couple was attested by the many costly wedding gifts, among which was a handsome silver service from friends of the groom in the office where he works.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at which the bride and groom were showered with felicitations and best wishes of many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on the 7 o'clock Northbound train for an extended bridal tour.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boykin, Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. D. S. Boykin, Wilson; Mr. David Devane, Chadbourn; Mr. Obb Rich, Delway, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baldwin, Rose Hill.

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### QUIET HOME WEDDING JOINS POPULAR COUPLE.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert E. Smith, and Mr. Thomas F. Wood, a well known and popular young business man of Wilmington, was quietly solemnized at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's father, No. 510 Dock street, in the presence of only a few very intimate friends and members of the families of the bride and groom, a recent death in the family of the bride having made proper the quietest possible ceremony, but one which was withal very pretty and impressive.

Early in the New Year had originally been set as the time for the wedding, but following the bereavement of the bride, it became desirable to change the date and the more elaborate arrangements that had been made for the wedding later. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the only attendants were Miss Ruth Stewart Smith, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. Alex. Sprunt, a cousin of the groom, as best man. The decorations were simple but very pretty and effective and the service is spoken of as having been one of much beauty indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for a bridal tour North, returning from which in about ten days, they will be at home to friends at No. 519 South Third street.

Both the bride and groom have a host of friends in Wilmington who will be delighted to welcome them upon their return with the very best wishes. Both are prominent members of the younger society set in Wilmington, the bride being a young woman of many accomplishments and of attractive personality. The groom is a member of the firm of Messrs. Maffitt & Wood, wholesale ship chandlers, which has just completed a handsome five-story building for its occupancy at Water and Princess streets. He is well known and universally esteemed in Wilmington, enjoying the confidence and respect of the business community.

### A Nasty Trick.

Jerome S. McWade, of Duluth, in an address to salesmen at the Duluth Young Men's Christian Association, said, according to the Washington Star:

"A salesman who stutters, no matter how persevering, how resourceful, how aggressive he may be, has a hard row to hoe.

"A stuttering salesman caled on a New York buyer with an excellent proposition. In well-turned sentences he proceeded to lay before the buyer his superb argument. But, alas, in every well-turned sentence there were 'bs' and 'rns', and over these the salesman stuttered pitiably.

"The buyer before whom he was pleading was a caustic, nasty sort of chap, and after five minutes of stuttering, at a point where the salesman was floundering most dreadfully, the buyer held up his hand and said:

"'I'm afraid I can't understand you. Call again when you're sober.'

"The salesman turned scarlet with mortification and rage.

"'B-b-b-but—'

"'No,' said the buyer, waving him resolutely toward the door, 'not now. When you're sober.'

"And the infuriated salesman departed."

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Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 25.—Robert Adair, prominent planter, was shot and killed during a quarrel with Jesse Reeves, also a planter, at a Christmas celebration near Aberdeen this afternoon. Reeves fled into Alabama and has not been captured.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—P. D. Satchwell, Esq., formerly of this city, but now a practicing attorney in Jacksonville, N. C., is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. U. M. Robinson, of New York, is spending the holidays at his old home in Wilmington, and is being pleasantly greeted by a host of friends here.

—Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, who underwent a slight operation at Harper's Sanitarium a few days ago. They will hope for his speedy recovery.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Paul Burtin, Southport; W. H. Whitted, Greenville; Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Pendleton, Savannah, Ga.; P. N. Lingstadt, Fort Caswell.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Raymond A. Parker is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his boarding house, No. 106 Grace street. His mother has arrived from Wilson to be with him. Mr. Parker is rate clerk in the office of Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the A. C. L.

### MARKETING FRUIT

**One of The Features of Big Corn Show At Columbia, S. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Columbia, S. C., December 28.—From 3,000 miles across the continent there will be brought to the Fifth National orn Exposition here next month an exhibit in which corn will not be featured. This exhibit will come from the agricultural experiment station in the State of Washington, and among other things, will feature modern methods in growing, handling, packing and marketing of fruit, including a demonstration of the penetration system of spraying; the plant-breeding work at the station in wheat, oats and barley; and some of the work on moisture requirements of crops.

This exhibit is a striking illustration of the fact that the National Corn Exposition is not, strictly speaking, a corn exposition, but deals fundamentally and educationally with all phases of agriculture, demonstrating graphically the results of experimental and research work of various State agricultural institutions, the Federal department of agriculture, and other agencies in rural improvement work. The exposition will open on January 27th.

The Washington exhibit is being prepared under the supervision of Mr. R. W. Thatcher, director of the experiment station. Mr. Thatcher is president of the American Society of Agronomy. He is being assisted in making up this exhibit by Mr. Alex Carlyle, station cerealist, and Mr. J. L. Dumas, who is a member of the extension force of the college, a director of the National Apple Show, a former president of the State Horticultural Society. The two last named gentlemen will accompany the exhibit to the exposition, to demonstrate it and explain to all visitors points of interest and value.

### "MR. WHITE" GOT MR. COON

**Found In Staten Island Tree: He Knew 'Twas Not a Cat**

(From the New York World.)

In the rear of Police Lieutenant Scanlon's home, 184 Elizabeth street, Stapleton, Staten Island, is a tree.

One morning the Lieutenant trudged home about 8:30 o'clock wearied with his long night's vigil against those law-breakers who don't know any better than to pay ferry fare when theer are such good pickings right here in Manhattan.

Pipe clenched firmly between his teeth (a la the brain child of Conan Doyle), Scanlon sat at the kitchen window and gazed dreamily at the tree through the haze of tobacco smoke, while he wondered if Staten Island would ever produce a Waterson whose pen would be capable of putting his detective exploits in deathless fiction.

Suddenly he saw something move in the tree. His deductive powers enabled him to state immediately that it was a cat, or, at any rate, something like a cat.

And then old Sam White, colored befor' de wah and the same color after, came along, took one look, scratched his kinky head, rolled his eyes and said to Scanlon:

"Say, Boss, give you $2 for that yere cat," his mouth watering as he spoke.

"Done," replid Scanlon, and the next moment the old darkey was shining up that tree.

Sam knocked the cat off its perch with a pole, and when it struck the ground the gathered onlookers saw that the cat was not a cat at all but a nice, fat, juicy (when properly cooked), raccoon.

The mystery of its entrance into Staten Island is explained by Detective Lieutenant Scanlon, who says it must have come in on the Baltimore & Ohio in a carload of wood from the South.

### FARMERS OUTNUMBER THEM

**More In the Country Than There Is In The Cities**

(From Richardson's Annual.)

According to Uncle Sam's reckoning, the United States is divided into three distinct parts:

First (because they are most frequently forced on our attention) come the big cities. There are only 51 of them with a population of over 100,000, and only 219 of them with over 25,000.

Next come the small town people—those who live in towns of 25,000 down to 2,500. Uncle Sam differentiates these from the 25,000 and over, because they live "nearer the soil." Many of their people are retired farmers or merchants, depending on farm trade, anda ll are more or less closely influenced by agricultural conditions.

Last, we have the ruralists — the farmers, or those directly in touch with agriculture. Uncle Sam's last census shows that this class outnumbers the other two combined, totaling nearly 54 per cent of the people.

But we will find, if we turn to statistics, that those bulk figures are misleading. New York State, for example, with its number of cities, has a rural population of only 21 per cent, whereas in the Central, Western or Southern States—the big farming secinon—the per cent of rural population often runs up over 80 and sometimes close to 90 per cent of the State's people.

Probably three-fourts of our population is either rural or closely allied with rural conditions.

## ..Theatrical..

The Four Pickets and their excellent company held the boards at the Academy yesterday and furnished a rattling good Christmas Day attraction, as was to be expected. At matinee they appeared in a splendid performance of "Robinson Crusoe" and last night made jolly, to the great delight of a large audience, in a snappy farce comedy, "The Hotel Upside Down." The vaudeville, as usual, was a big feature.

The company continues its engagement tonight and will play for the remainder of the week. Tonight a great bill will be offered in "The Chief of Police." As its name would indicate it is a detective story, but it is something entirely different from anything hertofore staged. Between acts another swell line of specialties will be introduced, and the Pickerts will appear in a brand new dance sketch. Seats for tonight can be secured today at Plummer's.

The company will offer its next matinee Saturday afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

**Biggest Music Show of Season.**

Despite the numerous successes credited to them as a team, Frank Pixley and Gustave Luders have never written another musical comedy that has achieved anything like so great a vogue as "The Prince of Pilsen." For ten years this happy conceit has toured the country, attracting great audiences to its every performance and never suffering in the critical reviews by comparison with any newer effusion from the pens of either American or foreign writers. This year, with "Jesse" Dandy again in the role of Hans Wagner and associatied with him a specially selected cast, "The Prince of Pilsen" will be one of Henry W. Savage's offerings at the Academy of Music this season. It will be seen here at the Academy Monday night. Seats will go on sale Monday morning at the theatre box-office at 10 o'clock sharp. Mail-orders from out of town should be accompanied by money orders payable to S. A. Schloss, manager Acedemy of Music.

**Xmas at Bijou.**

Yes, it was a big Christmas at the Bijou. It was also a decidedly merry one. Numerically and artistically it was the biggest Christmas in the history of the popular theatre.

But yesterday did not end the gala bills for the Bijou, because extensive arrangements have been made for celebrating the Yuletide season to the very limit and in the most festive way. So today will bring forth another swellbill, one that will be particularly strong for fun, and the most healthful and helpful thing in the world is to laugh. Today's bill will just bristle with mirth, though there will also be enough of the dramatic to thrill. A great Lubin is a feature today in "The Wonderful One Horse Shay." Who has not heard the story. It is old, but always lovable, and in the film version the tale is made dearer and more humorous than ever.

"An Old Appointment" is another one of today's topnotchers and it is something novel. "When Joey Was on Time" is what might be aptly termed a comedy drama, telling how an office boy, at the risk of his life saved a little child, but when he appears late at the office he is discharged. Today's Bijou music offering will also be merry and up-to-date. This will add much to the show, and the Bijou's solid comfort way is also very magnetic.

**The Grand Theatre.**

Yesterday was a gala day at The Grand Theatre and the special holiday bill, including the big musical programme, pleased the great audiences. For today, tomorrow and throughout the week there will be each day a special offering and the yuletide at the Grand will be notable in many ways. For today, Leonard Chick will sing 'I want My Man" by special request of many patrons. This is the song that made such a hit several weeks ago and Grand patrons are urged not to miss it.

In the moveys the programme will be a notable one, a Vitagraph being a feature, "The Signal of Distress." This is a comedy drama in which Miss Florence Turner will be seen in the leading role. Then another big feature is an Essany photoplay, "Time Flies," a corking good comedy with Augustus Carney in the leading role. Then there will be still a third film and all the pictures will be put on with full orchestral accompaniment and realistic effects.

**The Idle Boy**

The idle boy is the father of the shiftless, unsuccessful man, according to all authorities. While subscribing to the correctness of this view, it is not necessary, however, to go quite as and the cottagers about attribute its presence there to its having originated in Danish blood.

In Sussex the lily of the valley is said to be a memorial of the battle St. Leonard fought with a dragon. The holy man encountered a mighty worm or fire drake in the forest and battled with it for three days. At last the Saint was victorious, though wounded seriously, and whenever his blood dropped there sprang up lilies of the valley in profusion. In France the lily ofthe valley is said to spring from the Virgin's tears.

There is an amusing story of the origin of the bramble. There were once three partners engaged in the wool trade. They loaded a ship with a large cargo, but it was wrecked and the firm became bankrupt. All resorted to metarorphosis for protection. One partner became the bat and so skulks about till midnight to avoid hiscreditors; the second became the cormorant, and is forever diving into the deep to discover the foundered vessel; while the third became the bramble bush, that sits by the roadside and seizes hold of every passing sheep to make up his loss by theft.

A rather humorous pedigree is assigned to the violet. These flowers were once girls, who having defeated Venus in a dispute she had with Cupid as to whether she or they excelled in sweetness, were beaten blue by the angry goddess and changed to violets.

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### MAIL PAY SHOULD BE CHANGED

**Railroads Want Mails Weighed Annually Instead of Quadrenially**

Declaring that the basis of mail pay for certain services is a survival of the days when mails were carried by stage coaches, the railroads of the country, represented by the Committee on Railway Mail Pay, today issued a statement protesting against methods practiced by the Postoffice Department.

The carriers claim that, while the rates of pay for hauling mails are grossly inadequate even to meet operating expenses, certain methods of applying the existing basis of pay should be rectified. "This is especially necessary," the roads say, "in view of the tendency of the Postoffice Department to apply the system so as to look to the expense for railway transportation as the chief source of economy."

The law requires that mails shall be weighed not less frequently than every four years, and this weight shall be a basis for paying the roads. The carriers claim that the Postoffice Department takes advantage of the law and refuses to order re-weighings except when compelled to do so by the expiration of the statutory limit. The statement says: " It thus happens that while the railways are paid on the basis of a certain average daily weight they are frequently carrying a much greater weight and with no compensation whatever for the increase in the weight. No railway would make a four years' contract to carry, for a definite sum, the unlimited output of any manufacturing plant and if it attempted to do so the contract would be void under the Inter-State Commerce law. The terms of the mail contracts are substantially dictated by the Postmaster General and by Congress and the latter ought, in justice both to the railways and to the government, to require the former to make annual weighings in order that the scheme of payment provided in the law may be fairly and accurately applied."

The railroads say that when cars especially equipped as traveling postoffices were first put on, Congress provided for additional payments for the full cars so required, but when the practice of requiring portions of cars for the same purpose was inaugurated, no provision for paying for them was made, and this condition has never been corrected. Referring to this the statement, concluding, says: "The injustice of this situation is recognized and the Postmaster General asserts that it is a purely arbitrary discrimination and without logical basis."

### A SUNNY DAY.

The weather forecast has a way of voicing sundry things, sometimes suggesting clover, hay and bees and birds and springs, and then again its note foretells the day of stress and storm—t shifts from snow to dusky dells, from frigid winds to warm. Sometimes it sings of rain and cloud, of dark and dreary sky, sometimes of shrieking blizzard loud, of storm fiends howling by, of languid lanes that stretch away, of woodlands fresh and green, of leaves where sheen and shadow play the billowed boughs between. But in my heart there is a song for my days that come; I love the hours when fancies throng, or when the gloom chords hum; I welcome dew, or hail or snow, or wind or sighing breeze; if skies be dark, or if they glow, they're just as sure to please. No matter what the weather man may in his wisdom say, within my heart the morrow's plan is for a sunny day.

—Robt. Townsend, colored, is in the city prison awaiting trial before the Recorder this morning on a charge of stealing a gallon of whiskey from Samuel Hewlett. It is alleged that he stole the whiskey Tuesday and carried it down on the wharf, where he and his friends made way with it in a hurry.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—John Gibson, colored, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon for trial before Justice Harriss today on a charge of assault. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the Luther Memorial building at 8:30 tonight. All members are requested to attend this, the last meeting of the year. A devotional programme will be rendered.

—Henry Swain, colored, was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman C. E. Wood on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon on Elijah Hill, another negro. It is alleged that he shot Hill Christmas eve in Hutaff's alley. He will be tried today.

—Four negroes, William Hawes, Jr., E. Brewston, George Bryant and George McKoy, were arrested at 11th and Castle streets at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. Soon after they were taken to the hall two negro women, mother and daughter, called there and secured two warrants against Brewston, each charging him with assault on a female. It is alleged that Brewston slapped the mother and struck the daughter with a brickbat.

—Patrolman C. L. Spooner was suspended yesterday morning by Chief of Police Fowler on a charge of intoxication, it having been reported that he was found drunk on his beat, Front and Princess streets, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The officer will be given a hearing at 4 o'clock this afternoon before the chief, who will then take whatever action he deems best for the service. Mr. Spooner has been on the force for about eight months and made a good officer.

### PUTS BAN ON WOODEN CARS

**Pennsylvania Will Haul Only Steel Coaches In Future**

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, December 22. — "Car ahead" may startle occupants of sleepers one of these days, and there will be a scramble in pajamas to comply. A new rule of the Pennsylvania Railroad directs that in the future none but steel cars be received from connecting lines.

Steel cars only are permitted to go through the big tunnel under the Hudson river and the Pullmans are all of the latest metal type.

Railroads that do not enforce this rule would deliver wooden cars filled with passengers all slumbering more or less quietly and these cars would be attached to the Pennsylvania steel cars without any question. This is forbidden by the new order. Cars that happende to be in the East at the time the order was issued cannot be returned with any passengers in them and will be sent along marked "empty."

Among the roads which connect with the Pennsylvania from the South are the Southern Railway and all its branches and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

Several private cars have been reconstructed recently to meet the new requirements. This method of building prevents telescoping of cars in collision and also reduces the peril from fire. Station masters and agents are making preparations to enforce the new order, and steel cars are available at certain points so that the "car ahead" order may be enforced at any time.

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Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Hugh McIntosh announced today that he had disposed of his interests in the pugilistic game to "Snowy" Baker. McIntosh will devote his whole time to a theatrical circuit. Baker has purchased the stadium where all big fights arranged by McIntosh were staged and hopes to arrange a world's lightweight championship match, and will offer champions in all divisions special inducements to come here, he said.


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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**
December 26, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.17.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.9 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

**Port Calendar—Dec. 26.**

Sun rises ..... 7:16 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:10 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 56 min.

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:42 | ..... | 6:00 | 6:35 |
| Southport | 9:22 | 9:44 | 3:00 | 3:52 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 5:43 | 9:35 | 2:41 | 3:23 |

## WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 25, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Temperature. Lowest last night. | 24 hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | | — | 34 | — |
| Asheville | clear | 48 | 20 | .0 |
| Atlanta | pt cldy | 50 | 34 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 54 | 28 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 54 | 28 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 38 | 20 | .01 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 54 | 30 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 50 | 30 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 44 | 32 | .0 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 60 | 46 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 64 | 44 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 50 | 36 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 60 | 38 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 54 | 30 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 58 | 42 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 40 | 24 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 54 | 30 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 42 | 26 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 48 | 30 | .0 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 54 | 36 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 58 | 32 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 52 | 30 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 44 | 20 | .0 |

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Holiday.

### Real Philanthropist

George Ade was talking about his last visit to London.

"I like to knock about London alone," he said, "studying the places of historical interest; and at this kindly Christmas season I remember with particular pleasure a good deed that I performed at one of London's historic landmarks for a Chicago woman.

"It was a rainy Fall day and I sat over a beefsteak pudding and a mug of bitter ale at the Cheshire Cheese on Fleet street.

"The Chicago woman entered Goswell's 'Johnson' in her hand. The Boswell's 'Johnson' in her hand. The Johnson's favorite tavern, and the woman had been told that the great man's autograph could still be seen, penciled on one of the walls.

"The waiters told her that they knew of no such autograph, but the woman, with dauntless Chicago spirit, began a long, long search, upstairs and down.

"While she was upstairs a warm glow of benevolence suddenly rose up in my breast, and, taking a pencil from my pocket, I wrote with quaint eighteenth century flourishes on the wall behind me:

"'Sam Johnson.'

"The woman on her return from upstairs spied the autograph and was overjoyed. Is it not amazing how much happiness we can give to others by these little acts of kindness?"

### The Decay of Epithet.

(From N. Y. World.)

Many times has The World had occasion to lament the decay of epithet in public discussion. The controversy between Mayor Gaynor and Dr. Parkhurst presents another discouraging illustration of the degeneration of diction in these decadent days.

How much better did the Fathers deal with epithet! Mind ye the quarrel between John Randolph, of Roanoke, on the one side, and John Quincy Adams and Henry Clay on the other? It was Clay that the scorpion-tongued Virginian described as "this being so brilliant, yet so corrupt, which like a rotten mackerel by moonlight shined and stunk." It was the political alliance between Adams and Clay which Randolph pictured as "the coalition of Blifil and Black George," as the combination "of the Puritan with the blackleg."

And when President Adams came to deal with Randolph, he dealt with him in the words with which Ovid had painted Envy:

His face is livid; gaunt his whole body;
His breast is green with guile; his tongue drips poison.

If Dr. Parkhurst is trying to thing of something to say back to Mayor Gaynor we commend this quotation to his thoughtful consideration. But we don't expect much of him. Nor have we great defamatory confidence in a mayor who cannot rise above the level of "spissitude."

### Bachelor Smith's Opinion

(Judge.)

"Bach" Smith had been invited in to look at the new babe of friend Jones, and having forgot the sex of the infant prodigy, here was his masterpiece of an opinion:

"Well, well, but he's a fine little fellow, isn't she? How old is it now? Do her teeth bother her much? I hope he gets through its second Summer all right. She looks like you, doesn't she? Every one says it does." And then he fled precipitately.

### Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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## SOUTHERN POWER

**Serves Mills With More Than 2,373,000 Spindles and 71,000 Looms**

(Wall Street Journal.)

Southern Power Company, which is starting construction on a new 16,000 horsepower hydro-electric development near Charlotte, serves the great cotton mill district of the Carolinas. Transmission lines of the company cover some 315 miles of this territory, which now has more than 420 cotton mills, with an estimated equipment of 6,000,000 spindles and 125,000 looms. The use of electric power for these mills has been steadily increasing and the Southern Power Company now supplies current to more than 160 of them, operating 2,373,000 spindles and 71,000 looms. It also sells current at wholesale rates to several distributing companies, which supply it to mills and other consumers. Towns served by the company include Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Spartanburg, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Greenville, Statesville and a number of others.

Southern Power has a capitalization of $6,000,000 7 per cent preferred and $4,000,000 common stock, with $5,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds. It also owns the Catawba Power Company which has $659,000 bonds outstanding. Earnings of the company were $1,969,790 gross for the 12 months ended September 30, 1912, with net earnings of $1,330,944 and a balance for the stocks after payment of fixed charges of $1,080,944.

The company has a high tension transmission system of 1,520 miles and with the completion of the plants under construction will have an aggregate of almost 150,000 horsepower capacity of steam and hydro-electric development. The company is owned by J. B. Duke, B. N. Duke, W. G. Wylie, R. H. Wylie, W. S. Lee and associates, who also control the Piedmont system of trolley lines, now being built in the Carolinas, power for the operation of which is largely supplied from the plants of the Southern Power Company.

### Red-Haired Girls

(From the New York World.)

Forty-nine red haired New York girls added interest to the launching in Camden of the steamboat Washington Irving. It was doubly appropriate. The girls came with four red-haired teachers, from Washington Irving School. And red-haired people are handy with ships. The first European to reach an American shore, Greenland, was named Eric the Red for his flaming locks. His son Leif Ericson, who first saw the United States, doubtless shared this pleasing trait. Vikings, Norsemen, Goths, Danes and other red haired rovers sailed circles about the Roman Empire and harried or conquered or helped people lands as remote as England and Sicily, and all that lay between.

Gladstone noticed that within his long life red and fair-haired persons became less common in England. The rarer the ruddy locks the more they are prized. Italian novelists often describe a heroine as "blonda." Titian's pictured ladies have given a name to a particular shade of red hair. In France and Spain and Italy it is reckoned that red hair marks the aristocrat, the descendant of conquering races. Niceforo finds red-haired girls even in Sardinia and Sicily—of Norman forbears doubtless. The royal and noble families of all Europe have a large proportion of red-haired members. Americans were surprised in 1893 at the ruddy locks of the visiting Princess Eulalia. Not typically Spanish perhaps, their warmth of tint, but royal red.

Another launching, long ago, was sung by Kit Marlowe:

Was this the face that launched a thousand ships
And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?

Yes, Helen of Troy, whether mortal woman or moon goddess immortalized, was crowned with sunny locks. Speaking only of opposites, Shakespeare has his deluded lover "see Helen's beauty in a brow of Egypt." No doubt the Trojan horse was painted white.

### Working for Oysters.

N. J. Dilday, an Indianapolis insurance man, used to run a country paper down South, says the Saturday Evening Post. He gave a tramp printer a job once on condition that the printer take his pay in orders for meals at a nearby oyster parlor whose owner advertised with Dilday.

For a solid week the printer stuck to it, making his meals off oysters—raw, fried, stewed and broiled—but only oysters. On Saturday night he came from the composing room to the business office and hailed Dilday. "Boss," he said. "I like this job and I've always been mighty fond of oysters. At one time in my life I thought I never would get enough oysters to eat. But say, boss, ain't there some way for you to get a ham-and-eggs place to advertise in your paper?"

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## THE TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE.

The following item from the Minneapolis News, says The Docket, while fictitious, is not much overdrawn. Few lawyers in the active practice but have heard things as foolish as this.

By any district attorney: "What is your name, please?"

"I object; this witness cannot possibly remember what she was christened, and the family Bible would be the best evidence."

"I withdraw the question. What are you commonly called?"

Objected to on the ground that it is not shown that the witness is an expert on "common callings."

"I will change the form of the question—what name are you known by?"

Objection on the ground that it is hearsay, that it is immaterial; not original evidence, and that no foundation has been laid for it by showing that the witness has any name.

Objection sustained. Exception noted.

"Have you a name?"

"Yes."

"What is it?" Same objections.

After argument, question allowed. Exception.

"My name is Mrs. Mary Smith."

Request to expunge the answer from the record because it is not shown that the witness is married, nor that her husband's name is Mary Smith. Answer stricken out.

"Are you married?"

Objected to as secondary evidence, on the ground that it has not been shown that the marriage certificate cannot be produced, and is immaterial, as the question of marriage is not involved. Objection sustained.

"Have you been known by any other name than Mrs. Mary Smith?"

Objected to as leading. Defendant's counsel asked to be heard on this matter, but the question was allowed—he seemed much elated.

The witness then answers, "Yes, Mary Jones."

Defendant's counsel moved to strike out the last part of the answer on the ground that it was not responsive. Motion was granted.

"When did you assume the name of Mrs. Mary Smith?"

Objected to by defendant's counsel on the ground that the answer may tend to humiliate the witness. Question allowed.

"In eighteen hundred and umph, when I was married."

By the court—"One moment, you may say, if that was the case, that it was when you went to live with Mr. Smith."

The witness: "Yes, that was it."

"How old are you?"

Objected to on the ground that it is not shown that she is old at all. Objection sustained.

"Are you more than 21 years of age?"

"Yes."

"Do you consider that your 21st year began at your 21st birthday or ended on it?"

Counsel objected to this as immaterial and incompetent.

The remainder of the day was consumed in a bitter wrangle between counsel as to this question.

## WILL HOLD HEARING.

**Preliminary Examination of Shelter River—Information Desired.**

The following is a copy of letter being sent out from the United States' Engineer's Office relative to the proposed Shelter River improvement:

Sir:—

Among other items, Congress, in the River and Harbor Act, approved July 25, 1912, provided for the preliminary examination of Shelter River, North Carolina.

I have been authorized by the chief of engineers, United States Army, to hold a hearing in connection with the said preliminary examination for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

It is understood that you are interested in the improvement in question, and I therefore beg to inform you that a hearing will be held under this office at Bannerman's Bridge, North Carolina, at 2 P. M., January 8, 1913, and to request that you be present at that time and place for the purpose of giving such information as you may have with reference to the benefits which would result from this proposed improvement, and stating the character of the improvement desired.

If you are not interested in this improvement, it is requested that you furnish me promptly with the names and addresses of persons who may be interested; also communicate to them the time and place of this hearing, and inform them that the invitation extends to all parties having an interest in the matter. Very respectfully,

H. W. STICKLE,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

## BLIND TWENTY-NINE YEARS

**Marion's Young Lady Music Teacher Now Sees**

A special from Asheville to Sunday's Charlotte Observer, says:

"After groping her way through darkness for twenty-nine years, Miss Lelia Cameron, a young woman of Marion, is able to see for the first time in her life, thanks to an operation performed on her today by Dr. E. Reid Russell, a former Charlotte physician.

"Miss Cameron came to Asheville yesterday, and the first operation, on her left eye, was performed then. She was able to see at the conclusion of that operation, and today she had the second operation on the right eye, completely giving her sight.

"The cause of Miss Cameron's blindness was an opaque substance, which filled the pupils of her eyes and did not allow the transmission of light to the inner eye. The operation consisted in cutting through this substance, making a 'window' through which the rays of light could reach the inner eye, and virtually furnishing an artificial pupil for the eye.

"For a few minutes after gaining her sight, it was again endeavored by the emotions to which Miss Cameron gave way when she found that she could really see. She is a very fine musician, and despite her troubles had been teaching music at Marion. All her relatives, with the exception of one, were opposed to her consulting a specialist, and this one brought her to Asheville, where the operation was successfully performed."

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(From the New York Press.)

A woman has faith to pray so as to pray for faith.

The plumbing needs repairing oftener than anything else except political principles.

A man can be specially proud of himself for how well his wife manages the house.

It takes a girl to be interested in a millionaire because he could look almost as fine as a poor man in a military uniform.

At afternoon teas some of the women take cream in theirs, some of them sugar, some of them lemon, and all of them scandal.

### He's Not There.

Jimmy was sure he had something the matter with him, so he went to see the doctor, says the New York Press. His pulse was felt, his tongue was examined, his heart was listened to and his lungs were thumped. He seemed to be sound.

"Do you sleep nights?" asked the physician.

"Yes—but I don't enjoy my sleep."

"Ah, what disturbs you?"

"Nothing, except I don't get any good out of sleeping. I go to sleep the minute I hit the bed, and the minute I'm awake I have to get up. How can a fellow enjoy his sleep when he doesn't know it?"

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Executor of Joseph W. Gay, deceased, late of Leland, Brunswick County, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me, or my attorney, for settlement on or before the 21st day of November, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, Executor,
Estate of Joseph W. Gay, deceased.
Town Creek, N. C.
WM. J. BELLAMY, Att'y.,
Wilmington, N. C. no28,th-6t

**DISSOLUTION SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that I am no longer a member of the firm of McCall & Blue, of Elkton, N. C., and am not responsible for any debts or obligations of said firm, having sold my one-half (1-2) interest to W. F. Melvin.

This December 13, 1912.

RANDALL M'CALL.
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**U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1912.**—Sealed proposals for furnishing f. o. b. cars, Wilmington, N. C., about 1,000 tons of steel sheet piling for Lock and Dam No. 1, on Cape Fear river, at King's Bluff, N. C., will be received at this office until 2 P. M., Dec. 26, 1912, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Eng'rs. de8,10,11,12,25,26-6t

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Effective January 5th, 1913.

A. C. L. train No. 42 for Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, will leave Wilmington at 6:45 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M., as formerly.

A. C. L. train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, etc., will arrive Wilmington 12:20 A. M., instead 12:30 A. M. as formerly.

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**ENTRY NO. 9129.**

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following tract of vacant land in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, in Federal Point Township: Beginning at Stephen Key's and R. B. Freeman's corner at a stake 47 East 48 poles to a lightwood stump the North corner of Peter Maxwell's tract of land; thence South 25 West with the said Peter Maxwell's West line to the South corner in said line; thence about West to the Freeman line, and with said line about North to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
no28-30d

**NOTICE**

$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State.

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## DEATH CLAIMS D. W. CRUMP.

### Well Known Young Lumberton Merchant Succumbs to Operation.

Mr. Daniel Webster Crump died this morning about 9:30 o'clock at the Thompson Hospital, where Saturday night a week ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The remains have been removed to the home of the deceased in the eastern part of town on the Whiteville road, where they will remain until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the funeral will be conducted from the home by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Crump was a member. The interment will be made in the family cemetery near the county home.

From the beginning Mr. Crump's condition was considered very serious and much fear was entertained by relatives and friends as to his recovery. After being absent from his place of business for only two days, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, one week ago, he called a physician and his condition was found to be such that an immediate operation was necessary. He rallied from the operation fairly well until yesterday morning, when it was discovered that he had developed peritonitis with an abscess formation, which made another operation necessary. The second operation was made yesterday about noon and after it he regained consciousness but was too weak to stand the shock.

Deceased was 43 years old and is survived by his wife and two little sons, Master Luther Daniel and Gilchrist, five and three years old, respectively. He is also survived by three brothers—Messrs. B. L. Crump, of Vvalde, Texas; T. L. Crump, of St. Paul, and C. A. Crump, of Lumberton, and four sisters, Mesdames Mode Meares, of Oklahoma; H. F. Sessoms, of St. Paul; Sue Blake and Lillian Nance, both of Lumberton.

Mr. Crump was the senior member of the firm of Crump & Floyd, he and Mr. M. W. Floyd being associated in this business for about 12 years, both Mr. Floyd and the deceased having before forming a partnership clerked for Mr. L. H. Caldwell.

Mr. Crump was a man of many admirable traits of character, a quiet, unassuming man, and he had many warm friends who are sincerely grieved at his untimely death.

## BLEASE WILL DO IT ALSO

### Says He Will Pardon All Convicts If Mill Is Not Abolished

Columbia, S. C., December 18.—"He has put me out of business," said Governor Cole L. Blease today, after he had sent a congratulatory telegram to Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas, who pardoned 360 convicts, but the Governor of South Carolina continued: "If the next Legislature does not abolish the hosiery mill at the penitentiary, South Carolina can look for a similar experience to that of Arkansas." He went on to say that he would liberate the convicts in this department of the penitentiary if the next General Assembly does not da away with it. Blease has dubbed the hosiery mill a "tuberculosis incubator." It is not believed that the General Assembly, meeting next month, will abolish the hosiery mill.

## GOOD RECIPES

(Selected.)

Nut Custard Pie—Make a custard with 1 pint of milk, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, a pinch of salt, 1-4 teaspoonful almond extract, 1-2 cup walnuts, chopped. Bake with one crust.

White Cake—Cream a lump of butter the size of an egg with a cupful of sugar, add 1-2 cupful of milk and 1-2 cupful of water. Sift together 3 times 1 1-2 cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder and add to the other ingredients. Last of all, fold in the stiffened whites of 2 eggs. Bake in a very moderate oven. If gas is used, do not heat the oven until the cake is in. Make a boiled frosting, cover the cake with it, let it cool, then pour over this unsweetened chocolate that has been melted over steam. A pinch of cream of tartar in the boiled frosting will improve it.

Chicken and Corn Salad—Cook together in double boiler for 20 minutes 1-2 cupful of milk, 2 cupfuls of grated corn, a little salt and pepper and the yolks of 3 eggs. Add 1 tablespoonful of gelatin which has been dissolved in cold water and remove from the fire. Whip in 1 cupful of cold chicken, 1 tablespoonful minced green peppers and the same of chopped pimento. Turn into individual molds. Serve in nests of lettuce leaves with mayonanise dressing.

Ginger Snaps—Two cupfuls of molasses, 1 cupful of lard, 1 cupful of sugar, 1-2 cupful of sour milk, 1 tablespoonful of soda and enough flour to roll thin. Instead of rolling with flour grease the rolling pin and dough board well with lard, roll until the dough is thin and bake it in a quick oven. These ginger snaps can be rendered more fancy by the addition of chocolate or vanilla icing or by sprinkling them with sugar.

## THE SHORT AND UGLY

Some things about these modern days, with all their fast, newfangled ways, just suit me to aturn. I like the brisk and clipping gait that beats the time of old man Fate and makes grim Distance burn; I like the swift and breezy style that smashes records by the mile, that pushes right along and does not loaf upon the track and does not loiter nor look back, but goes it good and strong. But there's one custom that I like of days that long have hit the pike and gone beyond recall—a custom that is growing stale and out of date, of no avail, and scarcely used at all.

Oh, in the good old days of yore, a man would gnash his teeth and roar, and fierce would be his ire, and any bold, audacious wight could reckon on a knock-down fight by calling him a liar. But now it's no uncommon thing for men to bandy and to fling the short and ugly word; it is the fad of modern days—almost a classic household phrase, so often is it heard

I like the swift new times all right—they're full of life, and out of sight; but oh, you noble sires. It was not healthy in your day to get too pesky pert and gay, to call each other liars.

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(Advertisement.)

## GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

### Government Should Have Jurisdiction of Important Area of Land.

That the National government accept the cession of jurisdiction over the area embraced within the park and that it acquire all private holdings in the reservation are the main recommendations contained in the annual report of the Acting Superintendent of the Glacier National Park, just made public by the Department of the Interior. "It would greatly add to the economical and advantageous administration of the park," says Acting Superintendent Chapman, "if the government would acquire all private holdings within its boundaries at the earliest possible date."

Within the borders of the Glacier National Park are attractions for the scientist, nature lover, and tourist unsurpassed in any country in the world, tourists of world-wide experience pronouncing it the Switzerland of America. The elevations in the park range from 3,100 feet to over 10,400. Within its confines are 60 active glaciers, these ice sheets being the sources of beautiful cascades and roaring mountain streams flowing into innumerable, clear, placid lakes for which the park is famed, the most noted of these being Lake McDonald, Lake St. Mary's, Lake Luise, Iceberg Lake, Red Eagle Lake, Kintla Lake, Bowman Lake, Waterton Lake, Logging lake, Quartz lake, Harrison lake and Two Medicine Lake. Lake McDonald, the southern end of which is two and one-half miles from Belton, is one of the most beautiful lakes in America. It is about 3,150 feet above sea level, nearly 10 miles long, two miles wide, and surrounded by mountains covered with virgin forests of western larch, cedar, white pine, Douglas fir, spruce and hemlock. Upper Lake St. Marys is on the eastern side of the mountains about 32 miles north of Midvale. It is about 10 miles long, with a maximum width of one mile, and toward the upper end the mountains rise in rugged walls not far from the water's edge. Its elevation is about 4,470 feet above sea level. The principal glaciers in the park are Blackfoot, Grinnell, Harrison, Pumpelly, Red Eagle, Sperry, Kintla, Agassiz and Chaney. In most of the lakes of the park there is excellent fishing at certain times of the year and at others many of the streams afford fine sport with hook and line. Within the park boundaries there are many varieties of game which are indigenous to this section of the country, such as bear, elk, moose, deer, big horn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion as well as the smaller furred animals of the forest. On April 1 1912, a carload of elk was received from the Yellowstone National Park and turned loose in the park at Belton, the western entrance.

## SPANK SUFFRAGISTS!

### Philadelphia Anti-Society Recommends That For Militants

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Militant suffragists should not be arrested or imprisoned when they run amuck of the laws for the preservation of peace and safety, but should be spanked, according to Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, of 1418 Spruce street, the president of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Cassatt has decided views on the question of votes for women and expressed them emphatically last night. Mrs. Horace Brock ably supported Mrs. Cassatt in her arguments against giving the franchise to women.

"Votes for women means women in politics," Mrs. Cassatt said. "Women in politics means neglect of the home, woman's true province, and the destruction of the sacredness of the family fireside, the backbone of civilization.

"It means encouragement of race suicide and the loss of that influence in the moral uplift of society which women now have and which is more potent than hysterical speeches and sordid political campaigning.

"The majority of the women who are clamoring for suffrage are willing to have the franchise without its responsibilities. One of the best arguments against it is that the majority of American women do not want it.

"The advocates of votes for women are comparatively small, and these can at any time be outweighed in numbers by the silent majority of women who prefer their home and their children to legislative halls and the political stump. Votes for women will be bad for the State and bad for the women."

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When the keen-edged Autumn breezes come with hint of snows and freezes, when the landscape in the morning wears a coat of frost and rime, then we mortals, how we shiver. How our very inwards quiver, how we long, with sighs regretful, for the good old Summer time. Yet three moons have scarce passed by us since we needed precepts pious to make smooth the rocky pathway for our worn and weary feet. We were panting and perspiring, we were languishing and tiring, we were grumbling at the weather man, and swearing at the heat. Oh the Autumn tints the wildwood with the fairy scenes of childhood, and the glory of the hilltops ought to rest our weary bones; but the crisp and frosty twilight casts a gloom across our skylight, and we fill the glowing atmosphere with agonozing groans. Thus we flounder through the seasons, always giving sundry reasons why all things are brighter, better, than the blessings by our side: we go hoping, longing, fearing, toward the land to which we're steering, we are blest beyond deserving—but we're never satisfied.

### Out of the Mouths of Babes.

(From the Chicago News.)

"Do you keep a cow?" asked the visitor of small Dorothy.

"No, ma'am," was the reply, "but we keep two cats and a baby."

Uncle Bob—Tommy, would you like to have a little turtle to play with?

Tommy—I'd like to have a little mock turtle; then if I get tired of it I can make soup.

"Willie," said tthe teacher, "is there any difference between the words 'sufficient' and 'enough?'

"Yes, ma'am," replied Willie. "Sufficient is when mamma thinks I've eaten enough pie; and enough is when I think I have eaten sufficient."

### A New Lincoln Story

In the January American Magazine Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, begins a series of personal reminiscences. The first article is entitled, "A Boy and His Grandfather." Following is the story of an experience with Abraham Lincoln that Whitlock's grandfather had. It is hard to conceive of a man being kinder and gentler to another than Lincoln was in this case:

"My grandfather, Mr. Brand, however, did not go with his regiment to the West. He had been transferred to the Commissary Department, and he remained with the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war, and it was on some detail connected with his duties in that department that, in 1865, he went into Washington and had the interview with President Lincoln I so much liked to hear him tell about. It was not in the coures of his military duty that he went to see the Commander-in-Chief; whatever those duties were they were quickly discharged at the War Department, so that, in the hours of freedom remaining to him, before he went back to the front, he did what everyone likes to do in Washington—he went to see the President. But he went in no military capacity; he went rather in that political capacity he so much preferred to the military, and he went as to the chief he had so long known and loved and followed.

"It would be his old friend Chase who presented him to the President, but their conversation was soon interrupted by the entrance of an aide who announced the arrivals in the White House grounds of an Indiana regiment passing through Washington, which, as seems to have been the case with most regiments passing through the capital, demanded a speech from the President. And Lincoln complied, and as he rose to go out he asked my grandfather to accompany him, and they continued their talk on the way. But when they stood in the White House portico, and the regiment beheld the President and saluted him with its lifted cheer, the aide stepped to my grandfather's side, and much to his chagrin—for he had been held by the President while he finished a story—told him that it would be necessary for him to drop a few paces to the rear. It was a little contretemps that embarrassed my grandfather, but Lincoln, with his fine and delicate perceptions, divined the whole situtation, and met it with that kindness which was so great a part of the humor and humanness in him, by saying:

"'You see, Mr. Brand, they might not know which was the President.'"

### Selling Yourself An Automobile

James Montgomery Flagg writes an amusing sketch about buying an automobile in the January American Magazine. Following is an extract:

"You and Polly are given a demonstration.

"The psychology of the trade starts psyching at the moment you take your seat in the car. The instant the wheels turn you are a goner!

"You are now the best salesman they have! you sell youreslf the car! You root for that car as if it were something you had invented yourself.

"An awful chattering underneath your feet, that in later years of experience would clearly indicate frazzled bearings, you are now eager to have explained away as nothing but the sweet purr of perfect mechanism.

"You sit on the edge of the seat, nerves taut, inwardly challenging these men to say anything nasty about their own goods. Their own? Yours!

"You clutch the leather arm-rests with the fierce joy of ownership, and cry, 'Gee, some boat!'

"'We could a-done that hill just as easy on high!' grins the wicked demonstrator as he looks around for your approval.

"'When can I have it?' you hiss, hardly recognizing your own voice.

"'By the way,' says the salesman, doubtfully, to the wicked demonstrator, 'this car isn't sold, is it?'

"'Oh, my God!'

"'Oh, no, it's all right—I was thinking of that 1911 runabout of Johnson's—no, it's all right!'

"'Oh!'

"You nearly swallowed your Adam's apple."

### Unconscious Humor

(From the Cleveland Press.)

The audience which heard the Rev. W. W. Bustard, John D. Rockefeller's Cleveland pastor, address the Christian Endeavor Convention was amused by a story on the richest man.

"While riding in an auto with Mr. Rockefeller recently, some miles from Cleveland," said the Rev. Dr. Bustard, "we were about to pass a little barefoot girl plodding along through the dust, when Mr. Rockefeller ordered the chauffeur to halt the car. Then he invited her to step u pon the running board, and asked her where she would like to have the car stopped.

"The little girl said she wanted to get off at the second crossroads, and asked:

"'How far are you going?'

"'Oh, we're going to Heaven,' Mr. Rockefeller answered.

"The little girl was surprised, as many people are when he says that. Then he asked:

"'Don't you think we'll get there?'

"'No, said the little girl.'

"'And why not?' persisted Mr. Rockefeller.

"'I don't think you have enough gasoline,' she said.

Pittsburg, December 25.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and damage approximating $100,000 was done this morning when an eight story building occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company was burned. Crossed wires were given as the cause.

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## GOLDENROD.

The goldenrod, the goldenrod, the bravest flower that decks the sod.

When fade the jasmine and the rose, when bleak and cold the North wind blows, when all the clouds are brown and sere and clouds are dark and skies are drear, when other plants are bowed in gloom and other flowers have lost their bloom, oh then across the barren miles the goldenrod still smiles, and smiles, its happy mission to fulfill, the glory of each vale and hill. 'Tis easy in the summer days, when light and gladness bless our ways, when soft winds soothingly beguile, to greet the world with cheerful smile, to laugh at thought of stress and storm, to meet the clouds with welcome warm. But when gloomy hours come sweeping on, oh then it takes a heart of cheer to smile, and smile, at prospects drear.

I love the bloom of summer flowers, the rose the jasmine of the bowers; but when life's autumn time draws nigh, when others droop and fade and sigh, oh then's the time to bravely plod, still smiling, like the goldenrod.

## LAD GIVES GOOD ADVICE

### Stick Close to Parents, Says Youth Held for Vagrancy

(Baltimore Sun.)

"There is no friend on earth like your mother and father," said 17-year-old Allen Christopher, of Howard county, as he was seated in a cell at the Southern Police Station this morning.

Christopher strayed from home about a month ago and was picked up on the charge of vagrancy. He has been detained since Thanksgiving eve, awaiting disposition of his case.

Asked what he thought of boys leaving their parents, he said:

"I give advice to every boy to remain by the side of his mother and father, as they are one's dearest friends on earth. They are the ones who will never desert you, no matter what your trouble is.

"I never realized before just what a mother was, but now I feel the kindness that I guess was wasted on me. Last Thanksgiving was the saddest day of my life, as I spent it in a prison cell.

## CHRISTMAS SAILING RACE.

### Across the River Seine Won Easily by Girard Memeiser.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Christmas sailing race across the Seine for the Christmas cup, was contested today in the presence of thousands of holiday makers. The weather was exceptionally mild and twelve competitors, including one woman, Mme. Rene Mortier, lined up for the start at Alexander III bridge. The event was won easily by Girard Memeiser, who covered the 172 yards in 1 minute, 54 seconds. Mme. Mortier was suffering from a recent sprain, but made a plucky struggle. She finished last, but the crowds rewarded her courage by rousing cheers.

### Reflections of a Bachelor

(From the New York Press.)

A man speculates with his money, a woman with her heart.

Santa Claus is a woman, with the credit as usual going to a man.

A great moral trait in a man is for him to be able to like sausage for breakfast.

Excuses on a job never finish it as soon as they do the man trying to hold it down.

A girl is so sly she can nearly always put off being very fat till after she is married.

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